

## MINISTER KILLED ON DEXTER-BERNIE ROAD

The Reverend C. O. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Dexter, was killed between 11:30 and 12:00 o'clock Wednesday morning on the Dexter-Bernie highway, when a car, driven by an unknown man, hit him and dragged him about forty feet.

The body was badly mangled and half the skull was crushed. According to an eye-witness, interviewed by The Standard in Sikeston Thursday morning, Rev. Fitzpatrick had stopped his car for water on the east side of the road, about five miles north of Bernie. He had dipped some water from the ditch at the side of the road where his car was parked, and was standing by the radiator watering it, when the stranger's car came on at a pretty rapid rate.

The man interviewed, who was walking on the west side of the road about 100 yards ahead, says that as the car came toward him, he jumped the ditch to avoid being run over. Afterwards, he recrossed to the road and found the Rev. Fitzpatrick's body lying on the west side of the road about forty feet north of where his hat lay near the car on the east side. He was presumably dragged this distance.

The body was taken to Dexter where an inquest was held. A man, thought to be the driver in the car, was taken over in Cairo yesterday afternoon. He has not been definitely identified. The eye-witness says that as far as he could tell, the car which caused the death, was a Hupmobile coach.

Burial of Rev. Fitzpatrick will take place at two o'clock on Friday, probably at Dexter. He is survived by his wife and three children.

## PLAN COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS SOON

Basketball meets of various county high school teams are being planned for the latter part of February by the principals. Boys' teams will contest February 27 and 28 as follows: Dunklin County schools at Clarkton, New Madrid County schools at Portageville and Scott County schools at Morley. Owing to the lack of a practice court in Sikeston, the local players are not yet decided as to whether the Sikeston school will be represented.

A Southeast Missouri girls' basketball tournament will be held at Morehouse March 6 and 7. Sikeston will probably not be represented.

## C. OF C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS POSTPONED

The election of the Chamber of Commerce officers for the coming year was postponed to the night of February 17, at the meeting Monday night. Although a quorum was present at this meeting at which officers were to have been named, those there decided that a large and more representative group should vote.

A special effort will be made to get the crowd out next Tuesday night. Various other attractions cut down the attendance Monday night.

## CITY COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION TO MEET MONDAY

The City Council will meet in regular session Monday night. The extra called for last Monday morning was not well enough attended to permit of any action. Additional boulevard stops and tax revisions will be the chief subjects up for discussion this week.

## FORMER EMPLOYEE ASKS \$2500 OF ICE COMPANY

Poplar Bluff.—A personal injury suit against the Poplar Bluff Ice and Fuel Co., was filed yesterday by Charles Dixon, former employee. He asks \$2500 damages. Dixon alleges that while working for the corporation, on December 6, 1924, a 300-pound cake of ice fell on his feet, crushing them.

## BEING SENSIBLE

Just what is meant when Montgomery Ward and Sears, Roebuck & Co. tell you "Buy at a Saving?" Do you buy better goods at a less price? Do you buy the same goods at a less price? And are you as satisfied with goods purchased from a beautiful picture and a vivid description as you are when you inspect the merchandise over our counters. We are not going to answer these questions for you in print but we will prove our contention this way:—Read this list of only a few comparative prices that we lay before you as cheap or cheaper than those of the above mentioned firms or any other mail order houses. Isn't it plain that you can save as much or more in Sikeston from your home town merchant?

ARTICLE	MAIL ORDER HOUSE PRICES	OUR PRICE
J & P Coats Sewing Thread (black and white)	Montgomery Ward ask on page 142, per doz. 55c Money and mail order 8c Total 63c	Have been selling for the past year, per doz. 50c
Unbleached Sheeting	Sears, Roebuck price, 9-4 per yard 43c 10-4 per yard 47c	9-4 per yard 39c 10-4 per yard 44c
36-inch Best Quality Percale	Sears, Roebuck, on page 335 in their Thrift Book, ask per yard 18c	Per yard 20c
32-inch Gingham	Sears, Roebuck price per yard 17c	Per yard 15c
Everfast Suiting (all new shades)	Sears, Roebuck price per yard 50c	Per yard 50c
Children's Low Priced Cotton Ribbed Hose	Montgomery Ward on page 185 3 pair only 45c Postage and money order 9c Total 54c	3 pair for 45c 1 pair for 15c
Men's Heavy black and gray striped Moleskin Trousers	Montgomery Ward on page 225 per pair \$2.85 Postage and money order .13 Total \$2.98	Per pair \$2.75
Men's Good Percale Collar Attached Shirts, sizes 14 1-2 to 17	Sears, Roebuck on page 248, per shirt 89c Postage and money order 9c Total 98c	Per shirt 79c

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## ANNOUNCE SPELLING MATCH HERE MAR. 27

According to Supt. Roy V. Ellise, Sikeston spellers will be given a chance to show their prowess at a spelling match at the high school March 27. The purpose of the match will be to select representatives of both the high school and the grade school to the county match to be held at Benton April 4. The public is cordially invited to the local meet at which a list of 1000 words prepared by the State Department of Education will be used as a test. Sikeston is entitled to send two high school and two grade students to the county meet.

Winners at the Benton match will then compete in a district spelling "bee" at Cape Girardeau April 11. From this match the winners will be eligible to enter the state meet at Jefferson City the latter part of April.

## Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Payne, of Ballston, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Virginia, on Tuesday, February 10. Mrs. Payne was formerly Miss Edna Blanton of Sikeston.

Chas. F. Hebbeler and H. A. Hill drove to St. Louis, Saturday, returning Tuesday.

## SUPT. ELLISE URGES VACCINATION BE DONE

The Sikeston public school teachers and management are urging that parents of all children, who have not been vaccinated, have it done immediately. Neighboring towns are suffering visitations of smallpox.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise says that until about a year ago Sikeston students were in the main vaccinated, but due to the presence of many newcomers in town no estimate of vaccinations can be made.

No definite date has been set for the children showing scars, but some check on the means of prevention and for immunity will be made soon.

## WILL SPEAK TO YOUNG PEOPLE ON "LAW"

H. C. Blanton will address the young people at 7:30 Friday night at the Methodist church on the subject, "Law". This is the second in a series of six lectures for young people on profession and vocations.

## Hold Inspection At Morley

The 3rd Battalion Headquarters Company of the Missouri National Guard, held Federal inspection at Morley Wednesday night. This is one of three companies under command of Major H. E. Dudley of Sikeston.

## GIVES SHOWER FOR MRS. THAD SHELLOR

On last Friday evening, Mrs. Tom Baker and Mrs. Arnold F. Stone entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Thad Shellor, who was formerly Miss Jewel Ralph of this city, at the home of Mrs. Baker. The house was decorated in pink and white and a large pink and white wedding cake served as a centerpiece in the dining room.

The guests and their gifts to the bride were as follows: Linen table cloth, Mrs. Dave Reese, Mrs. David Lumsden, Mrs. Herschel Randolph and Miss Mildred Keasler; embroidered towel, Mrs. Hodge Decker; hose, Mrs. R. A. McCord; towel set, Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Blodgett; emb. dresser scarf, Mrs. Goodpasture; emb. tea towels and doilie, Mrs. Gus Zacher; towel set, Mrs. Anna Baker; bath set, Mrs. Jake Sutton, Miss Evelyn Sutton and Miss Claudine Reed; three linen towels, Mrs. Jake Goldstein; emb. tea towels and aluminum cake pans, Misses Opal and Nica Calvin; towel and Pyrex measuring cup, Mrs. A. L. Stepp; relish fork, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard; kitchen set, Misses Pearl, Ara and Vera Jones; butter knife, Mrs. Geo. Middleton; three Pyrex mixing bowls, Miss Hazel Purtle; cut

glas bud vase, Mrs. Russell Walker; aluminum ware, Mrs. Harry Dover; half dozen teaspoons and set of china, Mrs. Tom Baker; aluminum pitcher and pan, Mrs. Jim Keller; mixing bowl, Mrs. Arnold Stone; aluminum fruit strainer, Mrs. L. D. Randall; serving tray, Mrs. Eli Williams and Miss Marie Collins; hand-painted china, Miss Hannah Cook; aluminum double boiler, Mrs. Fred Jones; cut glass sherbert glasses, Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Miss Mable Barnett and Miss Irene Loenneke; aluminum cake pan, Mrs. Will Scott and Miss Jewel Scott; aluminum cake pan, Mrs. Jack Johnson; aluminum pan, Mrs. Ed Wilkins; three aluminum pans, Miss Velma Brown; electric clamp lamp, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Shankle; bath towel, Misses Pearl and Myrtle Allard; tea pot, Mrs. P. Stevens.

## To Luncheon at Lilbourn

Mrs. R. E. Wylie of Lilbourn was hostess at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon Monday to a number of Sikeston friends, who drove down with Mrs. Bettie Matthews. The following went with Mrs. Matthews: Mrs. Will H. Sikes, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Ranney Applegate and Mrs. T. A. Wilson.

Rev. S. P. Brite was called to De Soto, Mo., this week, to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Ferd Schmitz.

## DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. TANNER

Mrs. John L. Tanner was the honor guest at a surprise party given for about fifty friends on Tuesday afternoon by her daughters, Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner and Mrs. Randolph Wilson. The affair was held at the Tanner home on North Kingshighway and was in honor of Mrs. Tanner's birthday.

Contests of various kinds furnished the entertainment of the afternoon. In a bean bag throwing contest, Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. A. B. Skillman tied, Mrs. Skillman winning in the throw-off. The prize was a box of beans.

In the paper wadding contest, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard won the prize, two packages of chewing gum. In the cross-word puzzle contest, Mrs. Kate Greer won a fancy powder puff.

Dancing and singing old songs were the program of the remainder of the afternoon. Refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream, salted almonds and coffee were served. Mrs. Tanner received a number of gifts.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Maggie Lillard of Columbus, Ky., Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick, of Bertrand.

## LEGION DANCE WAS WELL ATTENDED

About 225 people attended the American Legion dance at the Armory Hall Monday night, at which Sacco's Peacock Band played. According to H. W. Hebbeler, admission was sold to 96 couples and a large number of stags.

This was one of a series of dances put on by the legion this winter. This coming Monday night, another dance is planned with music by the Georgia Serenaders of Atlanta. This is a return engagement of the Southern jazz artists and is being looked forward to by many of Sikeston's young people. The following Monday night, the Egyptian Serenaders of Cairo have been obtained for another dance.

The Legion has in view eventually to build some sort of community amusement hall or dancing pavilion with the proceeds from these dances.

Mr. Hebbeler says at present the local post is planning to use these funds towards the erection of a flag pole opposite the Hotel Marshall, where the old one has been broken.

According to the committee good order, a good tune and a good crowd marked the dance Monday night. The Legion is to be compliment on giving Sikeston players of the "light, fantastic toe" opportunity to have wholesome amusement. One of the musicians remarked on the excellent behavior of the large crowd.

A number of persons from neighboring towns were present. A complete list of these could not be obtained. The following were her: Sharon Pate and L. P. Adams of Caruthersville, Mr. McClintock and Richard Behrens of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Himmelberger of Morehouse; Jack Lair, Ed Coon and George Marable of Charleston.

## POULTRY FLOCK LAYS 900 EGGS IN 9 DAYS

Mrs. C. B. Watson, who has an exceptionally fine flock of purebred white leghorns, established a new record last week. During the first nine days of February her 212 hens laid 900 eggs, averaging 100 eggs a day.

Figuring loosely each hen lays about an egg every other day or in fractions manufacturing half an egg every day. On Monday of this week she gathered 115 eggs from the flock.

Mrs. Watson attributes her flock's production success to the excellent poultry stock she has. She owns twelve pedigreed roosters, which were imported from England and for which she paid \$20 each.

## MAXIMUM PENALTY TO CHARLESTON BOOTLEGGER

Charleston, Feb. 10.—The maximum penalty provided by law was meted out to a defendant in a liquor case by a jury in circuit court here Monday, the first case tried at this term.

Everett Brockaw, restaurant proprietor of Anniston, charged with having possession of five one-pint bottles of whisky in his combination soft drink stand and poolroom, was found guilty by a jury and his punishment fixed at a \$1000 fine and a year in jail, the maximum fixed by law for an offense of this nature.

Brockaw was arrested last November by county and township officers.

## LOCAL MASONIC TEAM GOES TO BLODGETT

A degree team of Sikeston Masons consisting of John Fisher, Loomis Mayfield, J. H. Hayden, M. E. Montgomery, Earl Pate and H. E. Dudley went to Blodgett Tuesday night to confer the first Masonic degree upon a Blodgett member.

H. W. Hebbeler spent last week in New Madrid and Portageville on business.

Mrs. C. P. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Owens of East Prairie visited with Mrs. J. R. Thurmond and Mrs. C. B. Watson last Thursday.



**SKESTON STANDARD**

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SKESTON, MISSOURI

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The news of the arrival of a baby daughter to Mrs. Wm. E. Payne at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., gives the editor and wife the sixth grandchild. May these babes all grow up to be an honor to their forebears and to the communities in which they live, is the wish of their grandparents.

A grand jury is to be called this week in Mississippi County to investigate the death of a negro for attempted criminal assault on a young white woman. We'll miss our guess if there won't be a lot of men who were deaf, dumb and blind on this eventful occasion, when called before the grand jury. This investigation is a waste of public money as the hanging of the negro was the proper course under the circumstance.

At last all charges against T. W. Anderson for transporting a typewriter and adding machine loaned him, from Jefferson City to his home in Commerce, have been settled by an acquittal. This has been a case of persecution from the start by Republican politicians of the State. No one, Republican or Democrat, in this section has ever believed Tillman Anderson was guilty of any intentional wrong when he brought these machines from the State Labor Bureau at Jefferson City to finish up some private work at his home.

Sikeston gins have baled in the neighborhood of 12,000 bales of cotton to date and with good weather the balance of the crop will be picked in ten days. The first of December found the cotton situation anything but satisfactory, but with the heavy freeze followed by warm rains the bolls opened sufficient to permit of gathering and since that time, enough cotton has been picked to make it a very paying crop. With judicious planting this spring the farmer has a fair outlook for profit in 1925.

Great preparations are on foot to make the coming fair the best ever. Secretary Blanton is in core spondence with the largest carnival companies on the road and with the best free attractions to be secured. At this time the Directors are unable to give a line-up on the racing program, whether it will be a straight running program or mixed with both running and harness events. The Directors hope enough of our live farmers will put out special farm plots to give us the same big farm display as heretofore, and now is the time to lay such plans.

The editor of The Standard wishes to compliment the American Legion boys for the splendid dances they have been giving at the Armory. They have appointed a committee whose duty is to see that order is maintained and this thing alone has been the reason that so many out-of-town people have been patronizing these dances, as they can attend, knowing that young men who are in the habit of drinking, will not be permitted the privilege of the dance floor. Good music and good order will prevail as long as the Legion is in charge of the dances.

It is a long time before another election for county officers rolls around, but just the same several prospective candidates for the different offices are shaking hands. The Standard believes the Democratic County Committee should take a hand in the next election by frowning on a field full of candidates for any of the offices. It was soreness within the party that lost several offices at the late election and not because the Republicans had better men for the places. We are in hopes there will be no fight in the primary for any offices and if such is the case, the Democrats will fill every office to be filled at the 1926 election.

**COOLIDGE MAY ATTEND JOURNALISM WEEK**

Columbia, Mo., February 9.—More than the usual significance to newspaper and advertising men and women will be attached to the Sixteenth Annual Journalism Week of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri to be held here May 4 to 9.

A new aspect will be introduced if President Coolidge definitely accepts an invitation to address visiting writers, publishers and allied workers, as well as students in the world's oldest school of journalism. It will be the first time a president attended this event, which attracts leading editorial, press association and advertising figures of the country each year.

The President indicated that he was favorably inclined and declared he would take the matter under advisement, when asked to come here this spring by a committee which visited him in Washington. The committee included Walter Williams, dean of the school and president of the Press Congress of the World; Casper S. Yost, editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat and president of the Society of Newspaper Editors; Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri; Frank P. Glass, editorial director of the St. Louis Star; James Wright Brown, editor of Editor and Publisher, New York, and Representative Harry B. Hawes.

Plans, now under way will call for a program embracing virtually all phases of journalism. Round table discussions will follow addresses by prominent men and women in such varied fields as metropolitan newspaper publishing; the small town daily; the country weekly newspaper; the agricultural press; class, trade and technical journals; newspaper advertising; merchandising plans; news gathering and distributing organizations; syndicate associations, and many others.

This year's gathering will be of particular interest to laymen as well because of certain newspaper problems that have arisen during and will, doubtless, come in for a share of discussion. The increased use of the radio with newspaper activity in broadcasting programs and the effect of "photographic telegraphy" are among the interesting subjects which will come up.

In connection with Journalism Week, there are held in Columbia, the annual conventions of the Missouri Writers' Guild and the Missouri Press Association. These bring together outstanding editors of the state and the various fiction writers residing in Missouri.

**PROPOSE NEW STATE TAX ON CIGARETTES**

Jefferson City, Feb. 9.—A state tax of \$2 would be levied against the sale of every 1000 cigarettes in the state, according to a bill being drawn up. The bill will be presented to the general assembly this week.

The resolution is being drawn by Attorney General Otto at request of Secretary of State Becker. Becker estimates the tax would produce more than 2 million dollars revenue in the state annually.

Collections of the tax would be made through the secretary of state.

**Educator Speaks At Cape**

The need for a concentrated action in giving Missouri children a fairer chance at education was stressed by Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools, speaking to Teachers' College students at Cape Girardeau recently. Lee's appeal made in an earnest manner, followed his reciting of educational conditions now existing in Missouri. He told students that nine-tenths of the State's children are not in a high school district. One thousand school districts of the State have an average attendance of 10 pupils in rural schools; over two-thirds of the State's rural schools do not have 25 students, this number being set by Lee as the lowest number for efficiency.

A golden ball of lightning, one of the rarest of Nature's displays, was seen recently near Frankfort, Germany. The man who saw it reports that golden rain seemed to break forth from the blue sky, then a globe of yellow light sailed on ahead, trailing luminous rays. A clap of thunder followed.

**VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE PASSES THRU CAIRO**

Charles W. Bryan, Democratic candidate for Vice President at the last election, was in Cairo with his wife Saturday enroute to Miami, Fla., after a visit around his old home at Salem, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were motoring thru and spent the night here.

Gov. and Mrs. Bryan were guests at the Halliday. They took the 8:30 boat across the river. Securing a reservation at the hotel by wire, they found a vase of flowers in their room on their arrival. Gov. Bryan said that he was hunting for someone who voted for him last fall.—Cairo Citizen.

Come to Skeston, Charlie. There are lots of 'em around here, and we'd do it again.

**ANDERSON ACQUITTED OF THEFT CHARGE**

Jefferson City, February 10.—Former State Senator Anderson of Commerce, today was acquitted of a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of an adding machine, typewriter and a dictionary from the State, in a verdict of the jury, which yesterday heard his trial in Osage County Circuit Court at Linn, Mo.

This was the third trial of the case, the jury failing to agree in the two previous trials. Anderson testified an adding machine and other State property found at his home in Commerce had been borrowed by him from one of the State departments at the Capitol, during the 1923 session of the Legislature. He produced correspondence relative to borrowing the property at each of the trials.

**POPLAR BLUFF WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE**

Charging that her husband is guilty of vagrancy and further that he deserted her and her 4 small children, Mrs. Jennie French has filed suit for divorce from her husband, D. L. French, to whom she was married July 5, 1912. Besides the decree she asks \$40 alimony and the custody of her children.

**BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY AT CAPE COMPLETED SOON**

Cape Girardeau, Feb. 9.—The \$150,000 bridge spanning the floodway on Kingshighway, south of Cape Girardeau, will be completed within less than six weeks, Dennis Seivally, resident engineer for the State Highway Commission said today.

The three spans over the diversion channel proper have been swung into place, the piers completed, and all that is needed to complete this section of the long bridge is the pouring of concrete on the roadway, and painting of the beams.

This was the most difficult part of the construction of the bridge. To span the diversion channel, it was necessary to erect piers at the water's edge on each side of the channel, and others 100 feet back from the bank. The span across the channel proper is in three sections, two of the spans being 100 feet in length and one 150 feet.

Seivally said that grading is being carried on daily on both the Cape and Scott county sides of the channel, with indications it will be done by early spring.

A dedicatory celebration when the bridge is formally opened, is being planned.

**POPLAR BLUFF C. OF C. NAMES NEW SECRETARY**

Frank B. Case, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, of Poplar Bluff, has been named temporary secretary of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce. An extensive program of advertising Butler County for industries, dairying, poultry raising, agriculture in general, ore and clay mining, and cheap land is the outstanding aim of the body this year.

**U. D. C. MEETS SATURDAY WITH MRS. VEITH HOSTESS**

The local chapter of U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Josephine Veith at the home of Mrs. Fannie Greer at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Foley will assist Mrs. Veith as hostess. Mrs. J. W. Kimes will conduct the program for the afternoon.

**JAIL ALLEGED ROBBER IN CHARLESTON**

Charleston, Feb. 10.—Matthew Vaughn, charged with robbing an 80-year-old man several months ago near Birds Point, was brought here and placed in jail pending trial. He was arrested in Cairo and would not return until requisition papers had been prepared and approved.

**To My Friends and Constituents**

Having been solicited by so many of you to permit my name to go before the people in the coming City election this spring, I take this method of informing one and all, that I will make the race for Police Judge, to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. C. Lescher, deceased.

I do not know who my opponent will be, or if I have an opponent, but whoever he may be, I hope and trust he will measure up to the standard as well as myself, or better, so that either way the political tide may turn, you will be successful in electing one who is worthy and well qualified.

And let me admonish you here and now at the beginning, that it is my desire that when the signal is given for the start, that we get away with clean hands, a pure motive, and an honesty of purpose, so that after the smoke of battle has cleared, our conscience will not smite us for the unclean methods we adopt in winning, and so we can meet and part with our friends on one and the same common level as before, though they opposed us. Remembering this adage, (I don't know who said it, but it was said) There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, it does not behoove any of us to talk about the rest of us.

Very respectfully yours,  
JOS. W. MYERS

**MALONE THEATRE**

Week of February 16

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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**"Classmates"**

Our Dick! West Point! Dick, as the hero of West Point! See him as a soldier, a perfect sweetheart and big enough to place honor above all else. See him—it's his greatest chance. You'll say it's greatest performance. See this and have your life-long dream come true. This picture was made at West Point with the full assistance of the U. S. Military.

Also NEWS and COMEDY  
Special Matinee—Admission 10c and 30c  
Night—Admission 20c and 40c

THURSDAY

Elinor Glyn's

**"Six Days"**

with CORRINE GRIFFITH and FRANK MAYO.

Elinor Glyn, author of "Three Weeks" has written one of the most daring—yet delightful stories. Wait until you see her latest drama unfold.

Also CARTOON & "GO-GETTERS" No. 10.

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FRIDAY

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His first five-reel comedy. One of the greatest comedians on the screen today. Do you want an evening of fun? If so, see "The Navigator". Also FABLES, REVIEW and Comedy—"OVER THE FENCE"

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SATURDAY

Vaudeville Gold Vaudeville  
Night and Matinee

BUCK JONES in

**"Winners Take All"**

A great out-door picture—you all know Buck Jones and all love him. Also CARTOON and "FAST EXPRESS" NO. 9.

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MATINEE—

BIG BOY WILLIAMS in

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CARTOON and "FAST EXPRESS" No. 9 with VAUDEVILLE

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FOR SALE—Certified and graded St. Charles White seed corn, certified stock, \$4.00 per bu. in not less than 2 1/4 bu. lots. Graded stock, \$3.50 per bu., in not less than 2 1/4 bu. lots. Smaller lots of either variety 50c per bu. additional. Bags extra, 20c each.—Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, Blodgett, Missouri. 4t.

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Very economical—one bottle is sufficient to last the average flock all season. Price \$1.00. You run no risk of not being satisfied, because, if you find after using it 30 days, you are not entirely satisfied with the results, your money will be refunded. Sold at WHITE'S DRUG STORE, all other drug stores, grocery stores, feed and seed stores or sent direct by the "2 in 1" Poultry Supply Company, 712 Central Street, Kansas City, Mo.

### McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS See SENSENBAUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Sheller and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese spent Sunday at Keener's Cave.

Mrs. Ben Welter, of the Elite Hat Shop, returned last Friday morning from St. Louis, where she bought spring stock. Miss Marie Moeller of St. Louis arrived Tuesday afternoon to resume her work as trimmer at Mrs. Welter's business.

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### Trustee's Sale Notice

WHEREAS, Henry N. West and Pearl West, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 1st day of August, 1919 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, in book 39 at page 368 thereof, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad and the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26-14, said intersection being S. no degrees, 26 minutes West and 39.76 feet distance from the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, 26-14.

Thence South no degrees 26 minutes West along the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26-14, a distance of 2772.61 feet to a Limestone 24 inches x 8 inches x 6 inches set for a private corner.

Thence North 88 degrees 56 1/2 minutes West, parallel with the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26-14, a distance of 3335.66 feet to a concrete 18"x6"x6" set for a private corner in the East 1-64th line of the West half of Section 21, 26-14.

Thence North along the said 1-64th line 1575.18 feet to a Limestone 12"x8"x8", set for the intersection of said 1-64th line with the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad.

Thence N. 71 degrees 06 minutes E along the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, a distance of 3555.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 167.982 acres of land, subject to easements for public road and ditch right-of-way.

All above described land lying in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Fourteen (14), East.

Which Deed of Trust was given subject to a first deed of trust in favor of the Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank of Salina, Kansas.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS it is provided in said Deed of Trust, among other things that if said notes, or said interest, or any part thereof shall be allowed to become due and remain unpaid according to the terms thereof, then said Deed of Trust shall remain in full force and the trustee under said Deed of Trust may proceed to sell said property as therein authorized; and

Whereas, a portion of the notes and interest have been allowed to become due and remain unpaid and are now due and unpaid, and the legal holder thereof has made demand on the undersigned trustee to enforce the lien of said Deed of Trust upon said property and sell said property as authorized by said Deed of Trust.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said unpaid notes and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

Saturday, February 28, 1925, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said notes, together with the expenses and costs of executing this trust.

H. D. RODGERS, Trustee.  
Dated at Benton, Mo., Feb. 5, 1925.

### Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March, 1925 term of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, collector of the revenue of the County of Scott in the State of Missouri and against Caleb Matthews, A. J. Matthews, L. C. Lege, Spec. Com. for Bank of Vanduser, Martha Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Maud M. Want, J. W. Want, L. P. Gober, Mrs. L. P. Gober, L. P. Woodward, Mrs. L. P. Woodward, J. R. Joyce, Mrs. J. R. Joyce, James McPheeters, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons to-wit: of Frank McGraw, and of W. R. Stokes, and Maud Want, if they or either of them be dead.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of MATTHEWS SECOND ADDITION (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Second Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri and I will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925 at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff.  
Benton, Missouri, February 13, 1925  
H. C. BLANTON, Atty.

Our three-way service given by the electric light people sometimes fail to work anyway. For instance Thursday for quite a while, we had no service. Guess some of the users of this juice can go to the bad place for their three-way thinking while waiting for service.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS

See SENSENBAUGH

## MICHIGAN MOTORIST HELD AT CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 12.—J. C. Neeb, who said he lived at Bad Axe, Mich., and is an oil promoter, was arrested by Cairo police Wednesday night at the request of authorities at Dexter, Mo., who ordered him held in connection with the death of Rev. C. O. Fitzpatrick, a minister, killed by an automobile on a highway near there.

Neeb was lodged in jail, but denied any knowledge of the tragedy. Authorities say he is being held only on the report that a Hupmobile car—the kind he was driving—was the last seen in the vicinity of the tragedy.

Neeb was accompanied by his wife and a child, and two young women, who gave their names to police as A. Henly and L. Snodds. They refused to divulge their first names. They said they were traveling with Neeb and his wife, and were returning from Houston, Texas.

Neeb has refused to return to Dexter and is fighting extradition.—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard is ill at her home on Dorothy Street.

The cod and the herring are the great source of wealth to the people of Iceland's northern coast.

Divorces are numerous in the western states where women are scarce, than in the eastern states where women outnumber the men.

A highly prized gift of a Laplander to his sweetheart is the inside of a seal's stomach, for there is usually something green in it to be eaten.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that the second annual stockholders' meeting of the SIKESTON TRUST COMPANY will be held at its banking house in the City of Sikeston, Mo., on the 18th day of February, 1925.

Said meeting to be convened at 9 o'clock a. m., and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called, be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect two directors for the said TRUST COMPANY, to serve during the ensuing three years, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

G. B. GREER, President.

Attest:  
L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary

### Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March, 1925 term of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, collector of the revenue of the County of Scott in the State of Missouri and against Maud McGraw Want, J. W. Want, Joe Keller and Mrs. Joe Keller I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott in the State of Missouri as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in block numbered seven (7) of Matthews second (2) addition, (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri and I will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925 at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff.  
Benton, Missouri, February 13, 1925  
H. C. BLANTON, Atty.

McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS See SENSENBAUGH

## Sellards Meat Market

Did you know that we have from 50 to 100 pounds of fresh country Butter each week?

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## JANUARY WORK IN DIVISION 10 STATED

Supt. F. B. Newton of Division 10, of the State Highway Department, located at Sikeston, has issued a monthly summary of the division's work during January. It gives the people of Sikeston and of this section actual facts on construction, plans and surveys and the maintenance of roads built under the present state program. It is as follows:

During January, the contractors on 26 out of a total of 32 active projects in this division were able to construct \$76,000 worth of road and bridge work. This amount when compared to the monthly average of \$400,000 of work done during July, August, September and October, is small, but considering the time of year and weather conditions, the \$76,000 represents a very good month's work.

In nearly all cases the contractors who constructed this work during January deserve a great deal of praise for their efforts to complete contracts under adverse weather conditions, and at a time of year when construction work is carried on at an increased cost.

The following table gives the main unit items of work done in January:

26,391.7 cu. yds., excavation, all classes.  
355.5 cu. yds. concrete, all structures  
275,320.0 lbs. steel, structural steel erected.  
23,782.8 sq. yds. gravel pavement 16' wide.  
379.0 sq. yds., concrete pavement.  
800.0 sq. yds., concrete pavement, 9" wide.  
14,000 sq. yds., gravel pavement, 7" wide.  
As miles of completed road quantities represent:  
.78 miles graded earth.  
1.75 miles gravel surface.  
1.41 miles comb. conc. and gravel surface.

In constructing the work described, the contractors employed 30 foremen, 28 crews, 215 laborers, 50 teams, 45 trucks and 2 tractors. In July, August and September, the contractors employed an average of 96 foremen, 80 crews, 600 laborers, 400 teams, 175 trucks and 11 tractors.

At present all available project engineers, assistants, instrument men and inspectors are being used in the field and in the division office working on plans and surveys for 1925 construction season. Three engineers are at present employed in drawing descriptions of right-of-way, right-of-way deeds, plats and other documents necessary for securing right-of-way or filing condemnation proceedings.

At present estimate that all right-of-way will be secured in this division in time to place all 1925 work under contract before the first of May.

All constructed gravel state roads in the division stood the freezing and thawing weather of the past two months remarkably well, and are at present in excellent condition. The graded earth roads, of which there are not a large mileage in this division, are in most cases impassable on rainy days, but at the end of January, weather conditions were such that all of the graded earth roads were in very good condition.

During extremely wet weather, the 22 miles of graded earth on route 9 from the Arkansas line north towards Hayti, is almost impassable and traffic is being routed to Arkansas from Sikeston on route 16 to Dexter, thence south on route 25 thru Bernie, Malden, Clarkton, Holcomb, White Oak, Kennett, Senath to Arbyrd, thence south to Leachville thence east to Blytheville. This route is hard surfaced all the way except one mile of and south of Arbyrd on which a gravel surface is being constructed. This mile of sand road is not in bad condition at any time.

The division maintenance forces have not lost any time on account of stormy weather during the month and have been very successful in keeping the roads smooth and open to traffic. On the Poplar Bluff-Cairo road, route 16, in the low ground section from Sikeston to Fisk, the maintenance forces have stockpiled a considerable amount of gravel to repair the damage caused by freezing, thawing and heavy loaded wagons. To date, it has been neces-

sary to use only a small part of the reserve of gravel.

The division office has issued instructions to all maintenance men to assist the traveling public in every way possible during extremely bad winter weather.

## A Real Movie Star in Person Miss Mary Anderson

formerly with Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties now with W. W. Hodkinson Corporation will appear at

## Malone Theatre Saturday Feb. 14 Night Only

The William Penn Charter of Liberty was exhibited under strong guard at Independence Hall, beginning the first of the year, until it could be transferred to the state archives at Harrisburg, Penn.

McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS See SENSENBAUGH Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

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E. A. DYE, Sheriff.  
Benton, Missouri, February 13, 1925  
H. C. BLANTON, Atty.

Wicks for Perfection and all oil stoves.—Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell visited her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Stearns and family, at Lilbourn, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Kimes was called to Lilbourn Thursday on account of the illness of her niece.

Mrs. Barney Forrester and Mrs. J. T. Foster were visitors at Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mitchell Green, who is the brother of Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., will arrive from Arizona on Friday to attend the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Baker's golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lynn Stallcup entertained the Menalunk Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Peek returned on Monday, after a visit at Orleans, Ind., with her father, D. F. Brooks.

The Music Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Members are invited to be present.

McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS See SENSENBAUGH

## MALONE THEATRE

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souri. The first had been Fort Orleans in Carroll County, established in 1723.

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## LLOYD BUILDS 'MOVIE' TOWN

Among the big achievements in Frank Lloyd's production of "The Sea Hawk" was Camp Lloyd on the Isthmus at the northeast end of Santa Catalina Island, off the California coast. "The Sea Hawk" is a First National picture which will be at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17.

Camp Lloyd sprang into being when the early sea scenes for the photoplay were being made. Sixty-five miles from Hollywood studios, forty miles from the harbor of San Pedro, the nearest source of supply, it consisted of 150 tents, each equipped with an electric light, a bureau and mirror, an iron hospital cot, two chairs and a supply of blankets a mess hall accommodating 700 men at one time and under the supervision of two former army commissary sergeants and eighteen assistants an assembly hall where nightly orchestral concerts, radio concerts, wrestling matches, boxing bouts and impromptu entertainments were given for the men; a make-up tent, a barber shop, a canteen, a hospital tent, a wardrobe building, a bathhouse, a film vault and an executive office.

Also an ocean pier had to be

constructed and at the seaward end of it a three story Algerian slave house with a high minaret had to be built. Three other Algerian buildings also were constructed for atmosphere.

The four ancient ships, ranging from 105 to 192 feet in length and manned by from 100 to 400 men each, were anchored in the cove-harbor. Two barges and four motor boats brought supplies daily from the mainland and every other day an aeroplane brought fresh film and prints of negatives exposed the day before.

For three weeks Camp Lloyd buzzed like an army cantonment, the 700 principals, extras, technicians and laborers rising at 5:30 each morning to army bugle calls and retiring at 10 each evening at the sound of "taps". Camp Lloyd was a picturesque village indeed each morning as the sun arose from the ocean in the East and cast its reflections upon galley slaves wearing abbreviated clothes and brownish orange grease paint upon their bodies, corsairs in chain mail and helmets and technicians in modern attire.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee has been quite ill with the influenza for a week.

Mrs. P. J. Stitt of Butler, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Watson.

## VACCINATION NECESSARY TO CHECK SMALLPOX

The prevalence of several cases of smallpox in the counties adjoining New Madrid County should be sufficient warning to the citizens of New Madrid and the citizens of the other counties who are not already victims. The only safeguard we have is vaccination against this dreaded disease and everyone who is not already immune should take heed an "play safe".

The New Madrid County Health Unit will vaccinate free of charge, anyone applying at the Health Department office for immunization.

## BOND FOR PUXICO BANKER COLLECTED

Puxico.—F. M. Kinder, special Bank Commissioner in charge of the affairs of the defunct Bank of Puxico, announces that he has collected the money for the bond of D. F. Walser, former president of the bank. The bond was about \$9000. Only 10 per cent will be paid to depositors of the defunct institution, it was said.

The young people's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening with Mrs. Eunice Forester at the home of Mrs. J. W. Black.

## MUSIC PUPILS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Fourteen music pupils of Mrs. Henry Welsh will appear in public recital at 4:00 o'clock on the afternoon of February 17, in the parlors of the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The following program will be given:  
Ding, Dong Bell —Spaulding  
A Little Dance

-----Mathilde Bilbro  
Lillian Rita Derris  
Fly Away Birding  
The First Lesson—Krogmann  
Rock-a-bye Baby

-----Jessie L. Gaynor  
Katherine Adair  
Campfire Story—Frances Terry  
Sam Bowman, Jr.  
In the Gypsies Tent

-----Marie Crosby  
Lauretta Erdmann  
Slow and Sure

-----David Dick Slater  
A Goblin —Jessie L. Gaynor  
Rose Nell Stephens  
Wooden Shoe Dance—Mueller  
Northland Cradle Song

-----Rose F. Gaynor  
Audrey Reiss  
Highland Fling —Mueller  
Lady Bird (Rondo) —Kern  
Maxine Finley

The Setting Sun—Walter Rolfe  
Moorish Dance —Kaiser  
Virginia Mount

A Country Frolic —Handrock  
Lillian Reiss  
Broken Buttercups —Schuler  
Ruth Inez Felker

Dance of the Eloes—Morrison  
Conley Purcell  
Murmuring Spring —Bohm  
Thelma Lennox

Intermezzo Orientale  
-----James Rogers  
Ruth Baker

Scarf Dance —Chamnade  
Mary and Conley Purcell

## Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship.  
Spiritual songs by congregation.  
Sermon by the pastor. "Changed From the Kingdom of Darkness into the Marvellous Light of the Knowledge of Christ".

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.  
7:30—Evening worship. Song service by choir and congregation sermon by the pastor.  
S. P. BRITE, Pastor

## INQUEST HELD ON DEATH OF BLODGETT WOMAN

Coroner H. J. Welsh was called to Blodgett Tuesday to hold an inquest over the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, who died suddenly. The jury rendered a verdict of natural causes unknown to the jury.

The burial was held Tuesday afternoon at Commerce.

## 4-WEEK REVIVAL AT POPULAR BLUFF IN APRIL

Poplar Bluff.—Rev. Harry Rimmer of Los Angeles, will open a four weeks' religious revival here on April 19. The services will be joint, all Protestant churches of the city participating.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.  
Junior congregation—10:40.  
Subject: "Don't Block the Gangway".  
Morning service—11:00. Sermon: "Can We Find God?"  
Evening service—7:30. Organ recital and sermon. "Early Church Heroes V".  
T. B. MATHER, Pastor.

## Johnson-Greer

The marriage of Miss Bobbie Johnson to Leslie Greer, both of Sikeston, took place at the office of Judge W. S. Smith at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Judge Smith performed the ceremony. The young people will live in Sikeston.

## Presbyterian Church

Odd Fellow Hall.  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning service—11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "What Constitutes a Christian".  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.  
J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

## Christian Church

Bible School—9:45.  
Christian Endeavor—6:00 p. m.  
Everyone invited to attend.

Wicks for Perfection and all oil stoves.—Farmers Supply Co.

## NEGRO ATTACKER OF CHILD NOW IN JAIL

Sheriff J. H. Smith returned from Helena, Ark., Monday morning at 2 o'clock, having in custody Ollie Slay, the nigger who raped or attempted to rape, the eight-year-old daughter of Walter Petty at the Petty home two miles east of Steele on January 7, and lodged his prisoner in the county jail in this city. The sheriff left for his prisoner Sunday morning, driving to Hayti where he caught the early morning fast train, in response to a telegram from Sheriff J. D. May of Helena, stating that he had the nigger in jail. Some few days previous Sheriff Smith had placed the picture and description of Slay in the Commercial Appeal together with the offer of a \$100 reward for him locked up in any jail in the U. S. Slay was working for a farmer 16 miles west of Helena, who recognized the nigger from his photograph and description appearing in Memphis paper, took charge of him and delivered him to the Helena sheriff and received the \$100 reward offered by Sheriff Smith.

Sheriff Smith says that the prisoner admitted his guilt to him and asked him to protect him from violence, saying that if his crime merited hanging he wanted it done legally and by Sheriff Smith.

Yesterday he requested the sheriff to call the pastor of the colored Holiness church to the jail for spiritual comfort. The divine arrived at about 6 p. m. and prayed with Slay and preached a sermon to the 41 prisoners in jail but for the special benefit of Slay. At its conclusion Slay professed Christ and said his peace with God was established.

At the time of the dastardly crime, the nigger managed to elude the local officers and get out of this state, but the untiring energy and constant endeavor of Sheriff Smith had him behind prison bars in exactly one month. This incident, coupled with the splendid record made by our sheriff as a fugitive catcher during the ten years he served the people of this county as constable and deputy sheriff, should be sufficient to convince the accused of the futility of trying to elude capture by flight.

There now being little or no doubt concerning the guilt of the prisoner, since his admissions to Sheriff Smith, there is reason to believe the Court or the jury will deal out punishment commensurate with the enormity of his crime.

Sheriff Smith stated that Mr. Petty, father of the unfortunate child, called at the jail and talked with the prisoner yesterday and stated to the sheriff that he hoped no unlawful violence would be done the prisoner and that he desired the accused receive his punishment in a legal and orderly way.—Caruthersville Democrat.

## RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE TO IMPROVE SERVICE

C. C. Chapman, superintendent for this division of the Missouri Pacific, A. F. O'Hara, traveling freight agent, and S. E. Redlon, train master for the Missouri Pacific were in Sikeston Thursday morning looking over prospects of improving the company's service to Sikeston. At present a plan is on foot whereby the blind switch near the park will be changed and the switching tracks extended away from the main city crossings out toward the shoe factory.

Mr. O'Hara is making plans that will give Sikeston a 24-hour freight service out of St. Louis.

## 1000 TREES ORDERED FOR MEMORIAL PARK

According to A. A. Ebert, the Memorial Park has just arranged with a nursery in Vienna, Ill., for a shipment of 1000 trees which will be planted in the new cemetery as soon as the weather permits. The arrangements were made through J. H. Galeener, whose brother is connected with the Vienna Nursery. Mr. Ebert says most of the trees will be Norway maples, which provide good shade and beautiful foliage. Flowers and shrubs will also be planted.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Popular line toilet articles. Liberal commissions.—Blue Bell Products Co., 4339 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. 4tpd.

## TO SELL OZARK IRON ORE CO. HOLDINGS SOON

Poplar Bluff, Feb. 11.—Prospects for the future of the defunct Ozark Iron Ore Co., in which a number of persons in Poplar Bluff, St. Louis, Kansas and other points lost heavily, are not bright, F. M. Kinder, receiver for the concern, has announced.

Kinder stated the land, constituting about 11,654 acres, probably would not bring enough to pay the accrued taxes amounting to \$4650 due on the property.

It was reported here today that a local body of business men, headed by W. L. Hooper, president of the defunct concern, would purchase the land when it is sold and renew mining activities. Whatever value it has is virtually all in the ores and timber, and the land is worth little for agricultural purposes.

A report of the liabilities and assets on file here shows the tract is subject to deeds of trust aggregating \$68,000.

## MARKET REPORT FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

No. 2 red wheat	-----	\$1.77
No. 2 white corn	-----	1.07
No. 2 yellow corn	-----	1.07
No. 2 mixed corn	-----	1.05
Flour, 48 lbs.	-----	\$13.00 bbl.
Meal, 48 lbs.	-----	6.30 bbl.
Bran, 100 lbs.	-----	\$2.05
Shorts, 100 lbs.	-----	2.35

Sikeston Poultry Prices —  
Hens —15c to 18c lb.  
Roosters —7c to 12c lb.  
Ducks —15c lb.  
Geese —12c lb.  
Turkey —18c to 25c lb.  
Guineas —20c per head

Wicks for Perfection and all oil stoves.—Farmers Supply Co.

Miss Carrie Schrieffer of Eldorado, Ill., arrived Wednesday to resume her work as trimmer at Miss Garden's Shop.

Miss Mildred Reed, who is employed with the Veterans Bureau in St. Louis, will arrive Friday morning to visit relatives here before taking up similar work in Kansas City.

## BAKER ANNOUNCES COLLEGE BOARDS

Jefferson City, Mo., February 9.—Governor Sam A. Baker announced the name of members of the boards of regents for the five state teachers colleges and the board of curators for Lincoln University of Jefferson City on Monday afternoon.

The regents for the teachers college are as follows:

Kirkville—W. L. Shouse of Shelby and J. E. Wetherby of Hannibal. Warrensburg—Donald S. Lamm of Sedalia, Dr. L. J. Schiffield off Warrensburg and Dr. J. T. Hull of Butler, the latter was reappointed.

Cape Girardeau—Mrs. C. S. Pruett of Bloomfield and Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau, the latter reappointed.

Springfield—Mrs. W. B. Linney of Springfield, W. J. Sewell of Carthage and W. S. Candler of Mountain Grove, the latter reappointed.

Marysville—Miss Maura Schmitz of Chillicothe; Homer Feurt of Gallatin, and T. D. Parr of Hamilton, the latter reappointed.

New Curators appointed for Lincoln University, for negroes were Aaron Malone of St. Louis, Samuel James of Sedalia and Clifford Scruggs of Jefferson City. Gov. Baker reappointed C. H. Kirschner and Dr. J. E. Perry of Kansas City and Charles G. Williams of Frankford.

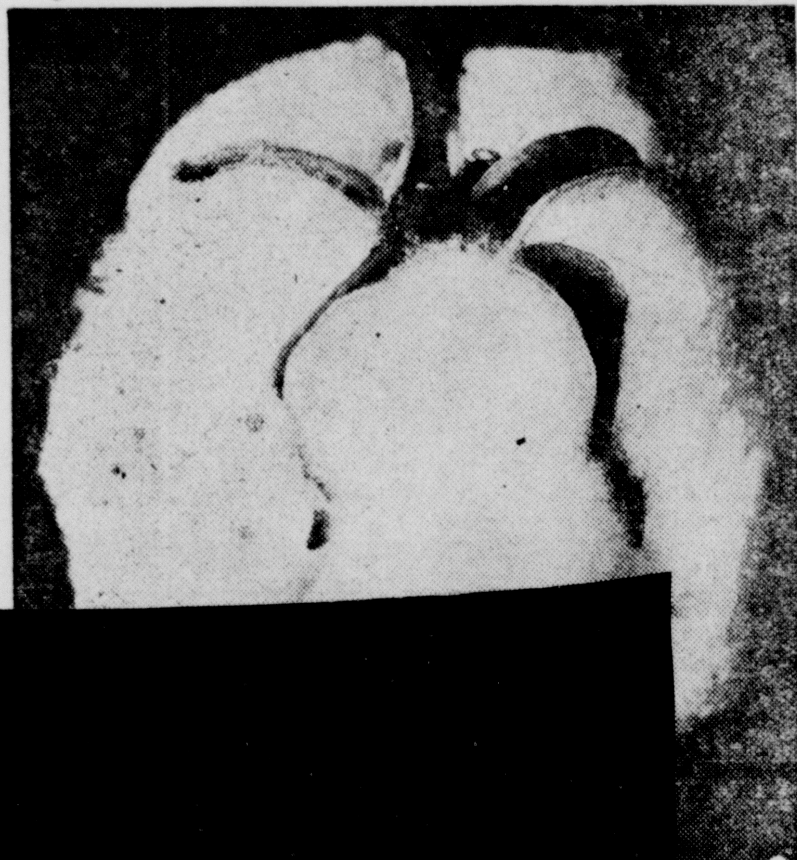
## Card of Thanks

I take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of my dear sister, Mrs. T. W. Gardner. May they share God's richest blessings.

A precious one from us has gone.

A voice we loved is still  
A place is vacant in the home,  
Which never can be filled.  
EVA.

Wicks for Perfection and all oil stoves.—Farmers Supply Co.  
Dave Kevill left Sunday for Miami, Fla., for an extended visit with his sister there.



## Heaviest

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11-8 to 13-16 inches and of good character, but percentage 31 to 32.

## Don't Plant Good—Plant the Best—Plant Delfos

Delfos 6102 is early and very prolific. Bloom counts for four years at the Experiment Station showed a higher average for this variety than for any other. It is a moderately good picking variety. As it is not a vigorous grower it is not especially well adapted to thin lands, but for new lands or rich soils it is especially well adapted, and on lands of moderate fertility does well.

Delfos 6102 is an extremely early, prolific medium boll cotton, having long fruit limbs and light foliage. Staple 11-8 to 13-6.

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| 1—It is as early as the earliest short cotton.                               | 6—Greatest value per acre.   |
| 2—Produces as much lint per acre as the best short cotton.                   | northern limit of the cotton belt.   |
| 3—Its staple is long and brings premium.                                     | 7—Our original seed came from the Delta Experiment Station, at a cost of 15 cents per pound. |
| 4—The seed is pure and true to type.   | 8—Delfos products cotton rather than stalk.  |
| 5—Its extreme earliness adapts it to boll weevil conditions and also to this |  |

## Tests of Several Critics of Cotton in 1921 Show:

	Lint Cotton
Delfos	534 lbs.
Acala	400 lbs.
Wanamaker	443 lbs.

Delfos \$5.00 per 100, f. o. b. Caruthersville, during February

# Farmers Supply Co.



## Every Citizen of This Community Is a Prospective Customer of Your Place of Business

IF you are selling merchandise or service of any nature in this community, ask yourself what percentage of the total population is at present patronizing your place of business.

If that percentage is too small, there is a reason. We do not think there are any "sick" businesses in our town, but if the trade of merchants is not all that it should be, perhaps a tonic is needed.

We suggest the regular use of space in our advertising columns as a stimulant for any business that could conveniently wait upon a little more trade. Perhaps you could easily handle twenty-five per cent more business without increasing your "overhead." If that should be true, then the fact is obvious that it "stands you in hand" to hustle like a good fellow to add that much more trade to your volume.

If you are already an advertiser in these columns and still lack all the trade you feel entitled to, there may be opportunity for improving the general effectiveness of your advertising. Are you using enough space to make your ads "stand out?" Do you take sufficient time to prepare your copy painstakingly? Do you use cuts to attract and rivet attention? Lastly, do you QUOTE PRICES in your ads?

If your advertisements are convincing in respect to the desirability of your goods, then there is one more detail that prospective customers want to know—HOW MUCH IS THE PRICE?

Every citizen of this community is a prospective customer of your place of business. This paper enters the homes of a large majority of the people. We can carry your store news to all of them if you are interested in talking to the many who are not already your customers. Ask to see our cut and copy service. It may give you "heap much help."

## OPPOSES CHANGE IN ROAD LAW AND NEW MILEAGE

Jefferson City, February 10.—Theodore Gary of Kansas City, chairman of the State Highway Commission, this afternoon issued a statement that the commission was unalterably opposed to changing the law designating the routes for the 7640-mile State Highway system and increasing the mileage.

Gary made this comment in the course of a commission meeting here to approve bids and let contracts for construction of approximately \$1,000,000 worth of road and bridge work, on which bids were received recently.

"The commission feels that it is under a solemn pledge to complete the present road system within six more years", Gary said. "If the mileage is increased at the present time, there will be an increase demand for construction of highways on this additional mileage. Under no circumstances can the commission complete a program any greater than the one covered by the centennial road law passed in 1921."

## School Administrators Hold Annual Meet

Columbia.—President Stratton D. Brooks of the University of Missouri characterized the work of education as "one big job", of continuous interest to those who once enter it, in an address to the members of the Missouri State School Administration Association, which recently held its annual convention here.

Reports to the convention by Prof. A. G. Capps of the University indicated that the high school enrollment in Missouri increased 115 per cent from 1913 to 1923, and that the grade school enrollment has seen a large increase.

## 696 Cases on Docket

The February term of the Dunklin County Circuit Court had 696 cases on its docket. Of that number 496 are tax cases and 53 are criminal.

## HAYTI POSSE KILLS ESCAPED MANIAC

St. Louis, February 11.—Hammie Shane, escaped inmate of the St. Louis City Sanitarium, was shot to death by members of a Sheriff's posse Tuesday at Hayti, Pemiscot County, according to a dispatch from Caruthersville, the county seat.

Shane, a homicidal maniac, who had killed two persons here, escaped from the Sanitarium for the second time last June, just before State Senator Michael Kinney was shot by a mysterious assailant at a railroad station in St. Louis County. Kinney said, on seeing a picture of Shane, that the picture looked like the man who shot him. After Shane was located in Pemiscot County, Kinney made no accusation against him, and he was permitted to remain at large. A jury in Pemiscot County declared him to be of sound mind.

Since last October Shane has been a defiant violator of the liquor laws, and has withstood arrest. He was arrested and taken into court, but while a hearing was going on at Caruthersville, he picked up a rifle and a shotgun and backed out of a Justice Court and went across lots to his home at Hayti, eight miles away.

Recently, when the county officers decided to take Shane prisoner again, it was learned that he was wearing a bullet-proof jacket. Sheriff J. Ham Smith fired two shots which hit the jacket and were deflected. When the Sheriff got a posse and went after Shane at that time, he appeared at his window with what they declared to be a machine gun, and threatened to kill them.

Yesterday Sheriff Smith and his seven companions went to the frame dwelling of Tobe Baird, where Shane was staying, and ordered all the occupants out. All went out but Shane. Baird was then told to tell Shane that if he did not surrender, the house would be fired into, and burned if necessary. Shane sent back word that he would die rather than to surrender. He then began firing from the windows with his so-called machine gun, which proved to be an automatic rifle. He fired repeated rounds, but the Sheriff and his men kept in sheltered places.

The Sheriff and his men fired with rifles and shotguns, breaking the windows. After a time the firing from the house ceased, and the officers thought possibly they had wounded Shane. Then three revolver shots were heard in the house, followed by silence. Just as the men outside were beginning to believe that Shane had shot himself, he began firing from another window. Evidently he had practiced a ruse to get his pursuers out of their shelter.

The firing on the house was resumed, and presently Shane came out and ran toward the railroad tracks. Several shots from the posse took effect in his body, and he was dead when the pursuers reached him.

Shane, who was a native of Near East, and who was usually described as a Turk, shot and killed his cousin, Seid Alaway, and Alaway's wife, in a fight in their rooms over a South St. Louis confectionery store June 16, 1923. A jury found him guilty of the crime but insane, and he was committed to the Sanitarium early in 1924.

His first escape from the institution was in May, and he went to Pemiscot County, where he was captured and taken back to the sanitarium.

The second escape, in the following month, ridding the sanitarium authorities of one of their greatest worries, was not followed by any determined attempt to obtain his return. The Probate Court here last September decided, in a hearing at which he was not represented, that he was of unsound mind, and the Public Administrator was named as guardian to administer a pension of \$80 a month, payable to him as a former soldier. He remained at liberty in Pemiscot County, under the ruling there which declared him sane.

Half of the foreign-born women and one-third of the foreign-born men in the United States are still aliens.

Out of twenty-six precolumbian Indian mummies examined at the American Museum of Natural History, sixteen had head lice or nits of some kind.



## The Phonograph that amazed Sikeston can be bought!

There is a rumor abroad that the instrument which triumphed in the drastic comparison test, made Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at the Malone Theatre, was a special exhibition model. That rumor is false. The instrument was a regular Official Laboratory Model—out of our own stock.

Every Edison Phonograph in our stock is guaranteed to sustain the same test.

If you were one of those, in that audience, who wistfully exclaimed: "Wouldn't it be wonderful if I could buy a phonograph like that"—know that you can. Know that it will perform this miracle every day for you in your own home.

## THE NEW EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Come in and hear for yourself the marvelous realism of the New Edison. Find out about our Budget Plan, which enables you to own a New Edison for a small down payment, the balance on a gentleman's agreement to suit your convenience.

Note:—The test at the Molone Theatre was made by Glen Ellison, the world-famous baritone. He compared his living voice with its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. There was no difference between the living voice and the RE-CREATED voice.

The New Edison stands absolutely alone in this great achievement; no other phonograph has ever sustained this test of comparison.

## THE LAIR COMPANY SIKESTON'S MUSIC STORE

## Why Pay More?

Potatoes, nice white stock, per bu.	\$1.05
Potatoes in sack lots, per bu.	\$1.00
Flour, guaranteed to give satisfaction, per bbl.	\$11.80
Sugar, pure granulated, 15 lbs.	\$1.00
Tomatoes, hand packed, large cans, 2 cans	35c
Lemons, fancy California, per doz.	25c
Oranges, fancy California naval, per doz.	25c
Cherries, Calif. Royal Ann in heavy syrup	40c
Catsup, pure tomato, 8-oz. bottles, 2 for	25c
Raisins, Sun Maid, 16-oz. pkgs.	15c
Post Toasties, large pkgs. 2 for	35c
Golden Drip corn flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c

This is the only market that fatten and kill all of their cattle and hogs. When you want the most of the best, for the least money call on us.

Lard, pure kettle rendered, lb.	18c
Bacon, Swift's Independent or Armour's, lb.	27c
Hams, Tennessee, whole sugar cured, 3 to 5 lbs. each	25c
Hams, Calif. sugar cured, just the thing for lunches, lb.	25c
Roast beef, nice and tender, lb.	12 1/2c
Sausage, real ground pork, none better, per lb.	20c
Dry salt meat, lb.	18c
Fresh fish, direct from the river, per lb.	10c

Pickles of all kinds. Fresh eggs, bottled milk, fresh butter daily, direct from our own farm. We sell feed of all kinds.

When you want real quality goods you should call on us.

We Deliver All Over Town

**Come to the Consumers Supply Company**  
**Where Your Dollars Have More Cents**

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Sikeston, Mo.

## ST. LOUIS IS 161 YEARS OLD THIS MONTH

Columbia, Mo.—"The founding of St. Louis, which began as a fur trading post, is commemorated during the week of February 15 to 21", the State Historical Society's bulletin, issued from its headquarters at the University of Missouri, says in reviewing prominent events in Missouri history which occurred during the month of February. St. Louis, today one of the great cities of the nation, was founded on February 15, 1764. It was the second, and became the greatest permanent settlement in Missouri.

"A bit of the romance of the early French settlements finds its way into the story of the city", the bulletin observes, and gives the following concerning the beginning of the little trading post: "Living in New Orleans in 1762 were two friends, a rich merchant, Maxent, and an active young Frenchman, Pierre Laclède Liguist. They obtained permission to trade with the Indians on the Missouri and Maxent furnished the money. Laclède the leadership. A year later Laclède sailed up the Mississippi, landing at Fort Chartres on the Illinois side, in November, 1763. His ideal location for

a trading post was found after he and a boy had explored the Missouri side on foot.

"The boy was Auguste Chouteau, and he and a party of thirty men crossed the river on February 14, 1764, and the building of St. Louis began on the 15th. Laclède came to the location in the spring, and by fall many French-Canadian families in Illinois came across the river to make their homes.

"Chouteau was the son of Madame Chouteau, the mother of St. Louis'. She was Missouri's first business woman, being interested in real estate and in fur trading. It is said that she brought the first swarm of honey bees to Missouri. Auguste and another son, Pierre, became great fur traders and in 1794 they established Fort Carondelet in Bates or Vernon County, the second Fort in western Mis-

souri. The first had been Fort Orleans in Carroll County, established in 1723.

"The population of St. Louis had reached only a thousand by 1804, but in 1870 it had grown to 310,864, and in 1920 to 772,897. If St. Louis had large boundaries, like other cities, and included its urban and industrial districts, its population would be in excess of one million."

In more than one case recently where the animals lost their teeth through age or accident, dogs have been successfully fitted with false teeth.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, one of the four women members of the British Parliament, is what is known as an official trade union candidate, her election expenses being paid out of trade union funds.

## Are You Satisfied With Your Sewing Machine?

Is it giving you Real Service? Why not consider the SINGER. Our terms are liberal. We will gladly demonstrate to you any style, electric or treadle machine. Any finish cabinet, in a stand, portable or DeLuxe table.

We Do Hemstitching. Scott St. n. Ice Cream Factory  
**SINGER SHOP. C. H. BUTLER**

## MOORE-HARRIS ABSTRACT CO.

Reliable Abstracting—Farm Loans—Low Interest Rate  
**BENTON, MO.**





## ADVANCE SPRING MILLINERY

The Millinery Modes for the coming spring and early summer months are now on display here, and we are anxious that you see them soon. It will give you a correct idea of what's what in new millinery.

## Elite Hat Shop

### BAKER APPOINTS BLOOMFIELD WOMAN

Mrs. Charles S. Pruitt of Bloomfield was named by Gov. Sam A. Baker, Monday, to take the place of Dr. T. S. Allen on the Board of Regents of the Cape Girardeau State Teachers College. The appointment comes as a particular honor to Mrs. Pruitt, because it is the first time a woman has been given a place on the Board.

Mrs. Pruitt, who is a Democrat, will accept the place, taking up her new duties at the next meeting which will probably be held in May.

Appointment of women on the controlling boards of the state Teachers Colleges was followed in three instances by the governor, he also appointed one woman each to the college boards at Springfield and Maryville.

Before the appointments become effective, however, they must be confirmed by the state senate, but no objection is anticipated, it is said.

Mrs. Pruitt has been identified with the teaching profession for 20 years, is a graduate of the Cape Teachers College, and recognized as a leading educator of Southeast Missouri. She is credited with being well acquainted with the problems of education, particularly in this territory, and has taught in both rural and city schools.

She resides at Bloomfield, where her husband, who was also formerly a teacher, is a mail carrier.

Mrs. Pruitt was a classmate of Gov. Baker in the Teachers College here and graduated with him in the class of 1897, and was one of his close friends.

When informed of her appointment today by a Missouri representative at Bloomfield, Mrs. Pruitt quickly evinced her pleasure and pride in the appointment. When asked if she would accept it, she replied:

"I couldn't afford to refuse such an honor offered to me by such an old friend as Mr. Baker. The appointment comes unexpectedly, but I will accept and will attempt to discharge my duties as best I can."

The first intimation that she was being considered for the place was given last week when a board member called her on long distance telephone. She thought no more of the incident she said, until informed today of the appointment.

Mrs. Pruitt was formerly Miss Elizabeth Taylor and was married to Mr. Pruitt the year after she graduated from college. She taught for ten consecutive years at Advance and 8 years in the schools at Bloomfield.—Cape Missourian.

Hawaii is the largest island of the group which bears its name, and it contains the greatest amount of volcanic activity. Nearly, if not all, the land above sea level has within comparatively recent times been covered with hot lava or other eruptive material. Although covered with fissures and blow-holes, the soil is in many places fertile.

Along some parts of Maracai-bo Lake, Venezuela, the natives raise their huts on poles. They dare not build on the soft swampy banks, and this type of habitation permits them to attend to their fishing from the front door, while from the back they can keep a watchful eye on their small patches of cocoa on the mainland.

### CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Ed Griffin and Mrs. A. C. Whitener attended the Music Box Review in St. Louis this week.

D. L. Fisher, superintendent of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., has been confined to his bed with influenza, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Ralph returned to Chicago, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffin.

Rev. Duckworth, of Cape Girardeau, who was holding a most instructive and entertaining meeting in the interest of Sunday School work at the M. E. Church, was called home on Wednesday because of the illness of his young son. The maliciousness of another and older boy in putting snow down the boy's back, caused him to contract pneumonia.

Among those who have signed tomato contracts are: P. H. Teal, Ernest Crumpecker, W. D. Wofford, Mr. Thomas and others. A satisfactory site has been secured on the property of the Morehouse State Co. It is now an assured fact that Morehouse will have a canning factory for the coming season.

The Yimies' defeated the Vanduser stars Monday night by a score of 49 to 10. Lawlis is star for Morehouse, scoring 16 points.

There has been a glorious shower of big baby boys during the past week. Those reported were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Hunter.

An epidemic of influenza has passed over the community, claiming many victims. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox is critically ill, Mr. Malloy, a newcomer, farming just west of J. W. Ogle, is slowly recovering. W. L. Red, likewise has been lying from a very severe attack, seriously ill. Mrs. Bryce Edwards has been confined to her bed for a week.

The vocational department of the high school will test corn and cotton seeds for farmers. A charge of 25 cents a test is made to cover expenses. Mail your samples to Prof. Bryce Edwards. Samples should be representative of the lot of seed.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

On last Thursday night, a debate between Canalou and Risco was held at the High School auditorium in New Madrid. Resolved: That the Philippines Should Have Immediate Independence. The affirmatives for the subject were Margaret Hunt and Cecil Stanfill of Risco, who were met with a come-back by Leraun Weak and Catherine Baughn of Canalou. Risco won the decision, with Judges Miss Maude Herring, Skeston; Supt. A. C. Moon, Malden and Supt. Ira Welch of Holcomb.

Capt. W. S. Korn, who visited homefolks in New Madrid, returned to Paragould last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann are in St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. Frank Wallace of Chicago arrived in New Madrid Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Annie Howard left Tuesday night for St. Louis in the interest of the Dawson-Howard millinery of this city.

Attys. M. G. Gresham and H. C. Blanton of Skeston made a business trip to New Madrid on Tuesday.

B. F. Pikey of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shy are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them on Friday, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie James, newlyweds, arrived Friday from Biloxi, Miss., on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carigan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grossman moved last Friday into the property of Mrs. L. A. Lewis on Powell Avenue.

Sheriff Wade Tucker and Geo. D. Steele left Sunday night with three prisoners for Jefferson City, Dan Hampton (col.), 99 years for murder; Tom Kelley (col.), 5 years, grand larceny; Gus Frazier, 2 years for felonious assault and 2 years for rape. Arlie Evans, who was sentenced for 2 years on a charge of rape, is very ill with pneumonia, and could not be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howard and the former's mother, Mrs. L. B. Howard, motored to Cairo Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer spent Sunday with relatives in Parma.

Miss Margaret Hunter was a hostess for the Junior Bridge Club at her home on Powell Avenue last Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Jimmie James, a recent bride. Mrs. Scott Julian played as substitute, with Miss Frances Richards carrying off the honors of the occasion, a fancy apron, and very graciously presented it to Mrs. James. Concluding the game, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Eddy Loud entertained last Saturday night at her home on Waters street, complimentary to Mrs. Jimmie James, with a personal shower. The game of "Hearts", with three tables of guests was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment, with the Valentine suggestions being carried out in the decorations and favors, with a delightful menu of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, coffee, pickles and candy. At the conclusion of a very enjoyable time, Mrs. B. M. Jones presented the bride with a valentine heart-shaped box, containing lovely gifts from her many girl friends.

Quite a number of our town ladies attended a Bridge luncheon given at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stevenson at Lilbourn, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames L. D. Marlowe, Amos Riley of that city, honoring Mrs. Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau. A most delightful time was spent with Mrs. Harry Sharp winning first prize, a box of candy, Mrs. B. M. Jones making the second score and receiving a deck of cards. The guest's prize, a piece of lingerie, was presented the honore, Mrs. Oliver. Those who attended from New Madrid were: Mesdames Fannie Fine, John E. Riley, H. C. Riley, Jr., W. T. Riley, C. C. Bock, A. B. Hunter, Jr., A. O. Cook, Wm. Mann, Jas. A. Finch, Jesse M. Miles, Scott Julian, H. G. Sharp, B. M. Jones and Miss Lillian Dawson; of Skeston, Mesdames Bettie Matthews, R. F. Anderson, Ranney Applegate, W. H. Sikes and T. A. Wilson; Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee.

### LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Misses Lily Daughtery and Sallie Long gave a shower for Mrs. Russell Stone, formerly Miss Camille Hill, at the home of Miss Daughtery, Friday evening. Following are the gifts and their donors: Bath set, Mrs. Lola McCloud; cream ladle, Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane; cream and sugar set, Miss Cecilia Burch; tea pot, Misses Vanita Hix, Jessie Anderson and Mary James; guest towel, Miss Vera King; guest towel, Miss Sally Long; guest towel, Miss Irene Daughtery; bath set, Mrs. Robert Ball and Miss Lucille Ball; pin cushion, Miss Flossie Reed; mixing bowl and spoon, Miss Althea Daughtery; cut glass punch set, Mrs. J. N. Gossitt; percolator, Miss Aleta Hill; bowl, Mrs. Geo. Elderbrooks; bowl, Mrs. Albert Daughtery; cut glass goblets, Mrs. F. A. Denton and Miss Alfreda Denton; mixing bowl and spoon, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan; silver teaspoons, Mrs. Wm. Pharris and Mrs. Clarence Scott; apron, Mrs. Skinny Ellis; sugar and cream set, Miss Nina Taylor; towels, Mrs. Elizabeth Keasler; double boiler, Mrs. Gid Daniels; pillow cases, Miss Cozette Stone; linen table cloth, Mrs. George Stone; bath towel, Miss Pearly Allard; ice tea spoons, Mrs. Amos Buchanan and Mrs. Fred Hill; towel, Mrs. Willie Daughtery; pillow cases, Mrs. Manning Greer of Cape Girardeau; bed set, Mrs. J. P. Rice. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests took their departure, declaring a very entertaining evening spent.

Mesdames G. D. Steele, Albert Deane, Fred Story and F. E. Sibley attended the show in Skeston Monday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby spent a few days in Skeston last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckles and daughter Miss Julia, Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles and Judge Stacy of Skeston, Mr. Fred Wright and children of Paragould, Ark., Chas. Byrd of Arkansas, Walter Byrd of Eldorado, Ill., Miss Edith Pharris of Lilbourn attended the funeral of Mrs. T. W. Gardner here Sunday.

Scott Julian, County Agent of New Madrid County, put on a show in the high school auditorium Friday evening demonstrating farming methods, etc. A large crowd was in attendance. The show was greatly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster and children visited relatives near Kewanee, Sunday.

More than 200 children in the Mark Twain School at Poplar Bluff have been vaccinated by a local committee of doctors selected by the Board of Health, and the doctors have begun vaccinating the children of the West End school. All pupils and teachers in the public schools will be vaccinated in an effort to prevent the spread of disease here.

### STRAWBERRY ACREAGE IN OZARKS LARGE IN 1924

Strawberry growers of the Ozarks realized more than \$2,000,000 on 2522 cars of berries shipped from that region during the past year, according to tabulation made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The tabulation shows that there are 13,570 acres of strawberries in Arkansas and 9900 acres in Missouri. The 1924 season began May 19 and ended June 24. The report says prospects are good for an increased acreage in 1925.

### Poplar Bluff School Children Being Vaccinated

More than 200 children in the Mark Twain School at Poplar Bluff have been vaccinated by a local committee of doctors selected by the Board of Health, and the doctors have begun vaccinating the children of the West End school. All pupils and teachers in the public schools will be vaccinated in an effort to prevent the spread of disease here.

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ADVERTISING is the force that moves slow sellers from counter to customer. Every advertisement is a salesman of proven ability, reaching every class, creed and sex in the community.

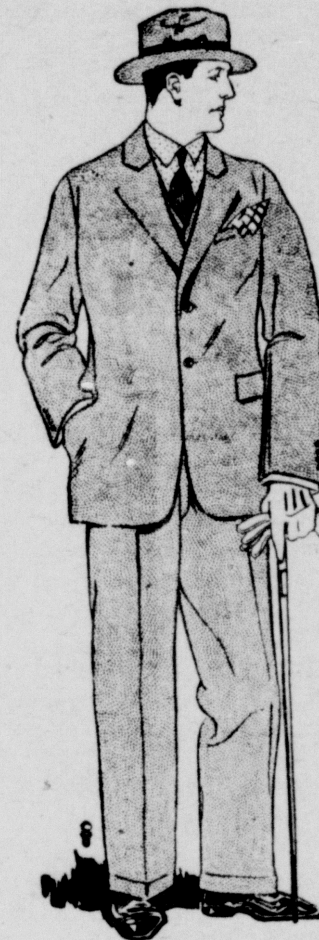
THE SET-UP of an advertisement is as important as the dress of a salesman. In The Twice-a-Week Skeston Standard special attention is given to Advertising set up.

In our columns

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Frat Suits Were Never So  
Good Looking



And not only are these suits remarkable for finest styling but they are equally notable for their sound values.

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These attractive metropolitan styled \$35 suits in

### Frat Clothes FOR YOUNG MEN

are the latest things in good style; they set new standards in present day values. Models of advanced design; excellent types of good tailoring; fine choice of splendid fabrics. In all proportions for young men.

\$25 \$30 \$35

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Meet your friends at Peek's Variety Store Saturday and all next week.

Something doing all the time.

The best values you have ever seen in a NINE-CENT SALE.

The longer these sales come, the better they get.

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## MINISTER KILLED ON DEXTER-BERNIE ROAD

The Reverend C. O. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Dexter, was killed between 11:30 and 12:00 o'clock Wednesday morning on the Dexter-Bernie highway, when a car, driven by an unknown man, hit him and dragged him about forty feet.

The body was badly mangled and half the skull was crushed. According to an eye-witness, interviewed by The Standard in Sikeston Thursday morning, Rev. Fitzpatrick had stopped his car for water on the east side of the road, about five miles north of Bernie. He had dipped some water from the ditch at the side of the road where his car was parked, and was standing by the radiator watering it, when the stranger's car came on at a pretty rapid rate.

The man interviewed, who was walking on the west side of the road about 100 yards ahead, says that as the car came toward him, he jumped the ditch to avoid being run over. Afterwards, he recrossed to the road and found the Rev. Fitzpatrick's body lying on the west side of the road about forty feet north of where his hat lay near the car on the east side. He was presumably dragged this distance.

The body was taken to Dexter where an inquest was held. A man, thought to be the driver in the car, was taken over in Cairo yesterday afternoon. He has not been definitely identified. The eye-witness says that as far as he could tell, the car which caused the death, was a Hupmobile coach.

Burial of Rev. Fitzpatrick will take place at two o'clock on Friday, probably at Dexter. He is survived by his wife and three children.

## PLAN COUNTY BASKET- BALL TOURNAMENTS SOON

Basketball meets of various county high school teams are being planned for the latter part of February by the principals. Boys' teams will contest February 27 and 28 as follows: Dunklin County schools at Clarkton, New Madrid County schools at Portageville and Scott County schools at Morley. Owing to the lack of a practice court in Sikeston, the local players are not yet decided as to whether the Sikeston school will be represented.

A Southeast Missouri girls' basketball tournament will be held at Morehouse March 6 and 7. Sikeston will probably not be represented.

## C. OF C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS POSTPONED

The election of the Chamber of Commerce officers for the coming year was postponed to the night of February 17, at the meeting Monday night. Although a quorum was present at this meeting at which officers were to have been named, those there decided that a large and more representative group should vote.

A special effort will be made to get the crowd out next Tuesday night. Various other attractions cut down the attendance Monday night.

## CITY COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION TO MEET MONDAY

The City Council will meet in regular session Monday night. The extra called for last Monday morning was not well enough attended to permit of any action. Additional boulevard stops and tax revisions will be the chief subjects up for discussion this week.

## FORMER EMPLOYEE ASKS \$2500 OF ICE COMPANY

Poplar Bluff.—A personal injury suit against the Poplar Bluff Ice and Fuel Co., was filed yesterday by Charles Dixon, former employee. He asks \$2500 damages. Dixon alleges that while working for the corporation, on December 6, 1924, a 300-pound cake of ice fell on his feet, crushing them.

# BEING SENSIBLE

Just what is meant when Montgomery Ward and Sears, Roebuck & Co. tell you "Buy at a Saving?" Do you buy better goods at a less price? Do you buy the same goods at a less price? And are you as satisfied with goods purchased from a beautiful picture and a vivid description as you are when you inspect the merchandise over our counters. We are not going to answer these questions for you in print but we will prove our contention this way:—Read this list of only a few comparative prices that we lay before you as cheap or cheaper than those of the above mentioned firms or any other mail order houses. Isn't it plain that you can save as much or more in Sikeston from your home town merchant?

ARTICLE	MAIL ORDER HOUSE PRICES	OUR PRICE
J & P Coats Sewing Thread (black and white)	Montgomery Ward ask on page 142, per doz. 55c Money and mail order 8c Total 63c	Have been selling for the past year, per doz. 50c
Unbleached Sheeting	Sears, Roebuck price, 9-4 per yard 43c 10-4 per yard 47c	9-4 per yard 39c 10-4 per yard 44c
36-inch Best Quality Percale	Sears, Roebuck, on page 335 in their Thrift Book, ask per yard 18c	Per yard 20c
32-inch Gingham	Sears, Roebuck price per yard 17c	Per yard 15c
Everfast Suiting (all new shades)	Sears, Roebuck price per yard 50c	Per yard 50c
Children's Low Priced Cotton Ribbed Hose	Montgomery Ward on page 185 3 pair only 45c Postage and money order 9c Total 54c	3 pair for 45c 1 pair for 15c
Men's Heavy black and gray striped Moleskin Trousers	Montgomery Ward on page 225 per pair \$2.85 Postage and money order .13 Total \$2.98	Per pair \$2.75
Men's Good Percale Collar Attached Shirts, sizes 14 1-2 to 17	Sears, Roebuck on page 248, per shirt 89c Postage and money order 9c Total 98c	Per shirt 79c

In appreciation to our patrons for your co-operation with us in making it possible to give you quality, service and satisfaction at a price, we are prompted to give to you during our Clean Competition Campaign, \$300 in Gold to be given away as follows:

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## ANNOUNCE SPELLING MATCH HERE MAR. 27

According to Supt. Roy V. Ellise, Sikeston spellers will be given a chance to show their prowess at a spelling match at the high school March 27. The purpose of the match will be to select representatives of both the high school and the grade school to the county match to be held at Benton April 4.

The public is cordially invited to the local meet at which a list of 1000 words prepared by the State Department of Education will be used as a test. Sikeston is entitled to send two high school and two grade students to the county meet.

Winners at the Benton match will then compete in a district spelling "bee" at Cape Girardeau April 11. From this match the winners will be eligible to enter the state meet at Jefferson City the latter part of April.

## Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Payne, of Ballston, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Virginia, on Tuesday, February 10. Mrs. Payne was formerly Miss Edna Blanton of Sikeston.

Chas. F. Hebbeler and H. A. Hill drove to St. Louis, Saturday, returning Tuesday.

## SUPT. ELLISE URGES VACCINATION BE DONE

The Sikeston public school teachers and management are urging that parents of all children, who have not been vaccinated, have it done immediately. Neighboring towns are suffering visitations of smallpox.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise says that until about a year ago Sikeston students were in the main vaccinated, but due to the presence of many newcomers in town no estimate of vaccinations can be made.

No definite date has been set for the children showing scars, but some check on the means of prevention and for immunity will be made soon.

## WILL SPEAK TO YOUNG PEOPLE ON "LAW"

H. C. Blanton will address the young people at 7:30 Friday night at the Methodist church on the subject, "Law". This is the second in a series of six lectures for young people on profession and vocations.

## Hold Inspection At Morley

The 3rd Battalion Headquarters Company of the Missouri National Guard, held Federal inspection at Morley Wednesday night. This is one of three companies under command of Major H. E. Dudley of Sikeston.

## GIVES SHOWER FOR MRS. THAD SHELLOR

On last Friday evening, Mrs. Tom Baker and Mrs. Arnold F. Stone entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Thad Shellor, who was formerly Miss Jewel Ralph of this city, at the home of Mrs. Baker. The house was decorated in pink and white and a large pink and white wedding cake served as a centerpiece in the dining room.

The guests and their gifts to the bride were as follows:

Linen table cloth, Mrs. Dave Reese, Mrs. David Lumsden, Mrs. Herschel Randolph and Miss Mildred Keasler; embroidered towel, Mrs. Hodge Decker; hose, Mrs. R. A. McCord; towel set, Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Blodgett; emb. dresser scarf, Mrs. Goodpasture; emb. tea towels and doilie, Mrs. Gus Zacher; towel set, Mrs. Anna Baker; bath set, Mrs. Jake Sutton, Miss Evelyn Sutton and Miss Claudine Reed; three linen towels, Mrs. Jake Goldstein; emb. tea towels and aluminum cake pans, Misses Opal and Nica Calvin; towel and Pyrex measuring cup, Mrs. A. L. Stepp; relish fork, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard; kitchen set, Misses Pearl, Ara and Vera Jones; butter knife, Mrs. Geo. Middleton; three Pyrex mixing bowls, Miss Hazel Purtle; cut

glas bud vase, Mrs. Russell Walker; aluminum ware, Mrs. Harry Dover; half dozen teaspoons and set of china, Mrs. Tom Baker; aluminum pitcher and pan, Mrs. Jim Keller; mixing bowl, Mrs. Arnold Stone; aluminum fruit strainer, Mrs. L. D. Randall; serving tray, Mrs. Eli Williams and Miss Marie Collins; hand-painted china, Mrs. Hannah Cook; aluminum double boiler, Mrs. Fred Jones; cut glass sherbert glasses, Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Miss Mable Barnett and Miss Irene Loenneke; aluminum cake pan, Mrs. Will Scott and Miss Jewel Scott; aluminum cake pan, Mrs. Jack Johnson; aluminum pan, Mrs. Ed Wilkins; three aluminum pans, Miss Velma Brown; electric clamp lamp, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Shankle; bath towel, Misses Pearl and Myrtle Allard; tea pot, Mrs. P. Stevens.

## To Luncheon at Lilbourn

Mrs. R. E. Wylie of Lilbourn was hostess at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon Monday to a number of Sikeston friends, who drove down with Mrs. Bettie Matthews. The following went with Mrs. Matthews: Mrs. Will H. Sikes, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. T. A. Wilson.

Rev. S. P. Brite was called to De Soto, Mo., this week, to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Ferd Schmitz.

## DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. TANNER

Mrs. John L. Tanner was the honor guest at a surprise party given for about fifty friends on Tuesday afternoon by her daughters, Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner and Mrs. Randolph Wilson. The affair was held at the Tanner home on North Kingshighway and was in honor of Mrs. Tanner's birthday.

Contests of various kinds furnished the entertainment of the afternoon. In a bean bag throwing contest, Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. A. B. Skillman tied, Mrs. Skillman winning in the throw-off. The prize was a box of beans.

In the paper wadding contest, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard won the prize, two packages of chewing gum. In the cross-word puzzle contest, Mrs. Kate Greer won a fancy powder puff.

Dancing and singing old songs were the program of the remainder of the afternoon. Refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream, salted almonds and coffee were served. Mrs. Tanner received a number of gifts.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Maggie Lillard of Columbus, Ky., Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick, of Bertrand.

## LEGION DANCE WAS WELL ATTENDED

About 225 people attended the American Legion dance at the Armory Hall Monday night, at which Sacco's Peacock Band played. According to H. W. Hebbeler, admission was sold to 96 couples and a large number of stags.

This was one of a series of dances put on by the legion this winter. This coming Monday night, another dance is planned with music by the Georgia Serenaders of Atlanta. This is a return engagement of the Southern jazz artists and is being looked forward to by many of Sikeston's young people. The following Monday night, the Egyptian Serenaders of Cairo have been obtained for another dance.

The Legion has in view eventually to build some sort of community amusement hall or dancing pavilion with the proceeds from these dances.

Mr. Hebbeler says at present the local post is planning to use these funds towards the erection of a flag pole opposite the Hotel Marshall, where the old one has been broken.

According to the committee good order, a good tune and a good crowd marked the dance Monday night. The Legion is to be compliment on giving Sikeston players of the "light, fantastic toe" opportunity to have wholesome amusement. One of the musicians remarked on the excellent behavior of the large crowd.

A number of persons from neighboring towns were present. A complete list of these could not be obtained. The following were her: Sharon Pate and L. P. Adams of Caruthersville, Mr. McClintock and Richard Behrens of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Himmelberger of Morehouse; Jack Lair, Ed Coon and George Marable of Charleston.

## POULTRY FLOCK LAYS 900 EGGS IN 9 DAYS

Mrs. C. B. Watson, who has an exceptionally fine flock of purebred white leghorns, established a new record last week. During the first nine days of February her 212 hens laid 900 eggs, averaging 100 eggs a day.

Figuring loosely each hen lays about an egg every other day or in fractions manufactures half an egg every day. On Monday of this week she gathered 115 eggs from the flock.

Mrs. Watson attributes her flock's production success to the excellent poultry stock she has. She owns twelve pedigreed roosters, which were imported from England and for which she paid \$20 each.

## MAXIMUM PENALTY TO CHARLESTON BOOTLEGGER

Charleston, Feb. 10.—The maximum penalty provided by law was meted out to a defendant in a liquor case by a jury in circuit court here Monday, the first case tried at this term.

Everett Brockaw, restaurant proprietor of Anniston, charged with having possession of five one-pint bottles of whisky in his combination soft drink stand and poolroom, was found guilty by a jury and his punishment fixed at a \$1000 fine and a year in jail, the maximum fixed by law for an offense of this nature.

Brockaw was arrested last November by county and township officers.

## LOCAL MASONIC TEAM GOES TO BLODGETT

A degree team of Sikeston Masons consisting of John Fisher, Loomis Mayfield, J. H. Hayden, M. E. Montgomery, Earl Pate and H. E. Dudley went to Blodgett Tuesday night to confer the first Masonic degree upon a Blodgett member.

H. W. Hebbeler spent last week in New Madrid and Portageville on business.

Mrs. C. P. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Owens of East Prairie visited with Mrs. J. R. Thurmond and Mrs. C. B. Watson last Thursday.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The news of the arrival of a baby daughter to Mrs. Wm. E. Payne at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., gives the editor and wife the sixth grandchild. May these babes all grow up to be an honor to their forebears and to the communities in which they live, is the wish of their grandparents.

A grand jury is to be called this week in Mississippi County to investigate the death of a negro for attempted criminal assault on a young white woman. We'll miss our guess if there won't be a lot of men who were deaf, dumb and blind on this eventful occasion, when called before the grand jury. This investigation is a waste of public money as the hanging of the negro was the proper course under the circumstance.

At last all charges against T. W. Anderson for transporting a typewriter and adding machine loaned him, from Jefferson City to his home in Commerce, have been settled by an acquittal. This has been a case of persecution from the start by Republican politicians of the State. No one, Republican or Democrat, in this section has ever believed Tillman Anderson was guilty of any intentional wrong when he brought these machines from the State Labor Bureau at Jefferson City to finish up some private work at his home.

Sikeston gins have baled in the neighborhood of 12,000 bales of cotton to date and with good weather the balance of the crop will be picked in ten days. The first of December found the cotton situation anything but satisfactory, but with the heavy freeze followed by warm rains the bolls opened sufficient to permit of gathering and since that time, enough cotton has been picked to make it a very paying crop. With judicious planting this spring the farmer has a fair outlook for profit in 1925.

Great preparations are on foot to make the coming fair the best ever. Secretary Blanton is in correspondence with the largest carnival companies on the road and with the best free attractions to be secured. At this time the Directors are unable to give a line-up on the racing program, whether it will be a straight running program or mixed with both running and harness events. The Directors hope enough of our live farmers will put out special farm plots to give us the same big farm display as heretofore, and now is the time to lay such plans.

The editor of The Standard wishes to compliment the American Legion boys for the splendid dances they have been giving at the Armory. They have appointed a committee whose duty is to see that order is maintained and this thing alone has been the reason that so many out-of-town people have been patronizing these dances, as they can attend, knowing that young men who are in the habit of drinking, will not be permitted the privilege of the dance floor. Good music and good order will prevail as long as the Legion is in charge of the dances.

It is a long time before another election for county officers rolls around, but just the same several prospective candidates for the different offices are shaking hands. The Standard believes the Democratic County Committee should take a hand in the next election by frowning on a field full of candidates for any of the offices. It was soreness within the party that lost several offices at the late election and not because the Republicans had better men for the places. We are in hopes there will be no fight in the primary for any offices and if such is the case, the Democrats will fill every office to be filled at the 1926 election.

## COOLIDGE MAY ATTEND JOURNALISM WEEK

Columbia, Mo., February 9.—More than the usual significance to newspaper and advertising men and women will be attached to the Sixteenth Annual Journalism Week of the University of Missouri to be held here May 4 to 9.

A new aspect will be introduced if President Coolidge definitely accepts an invitation to address visiting writers, publishers and allied workers, as well as students in the world's oldest school of journalism. It will be the first time a president attended this event, which attracts leading editorial, press association and advertising figures of the country each year.

The President indicated that he was favorably inclined and declared he would take the matter under advisement, when asked to come here this spring by a committee which visited him in Washington. The committee included Walter Williams, dean of the school and president of the Press Congress of the World; Casper S. Yost, editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat and president of the Society of Newspaper Editors; Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri; Frank P. Glass, editorial director of the St. Louis Star; James Wright Brown, editor of Editor and Publisher, New York, and Representative Harry B. Hawes.

Plans, now under way will call for a program embracing virtually all phases of journalism. Round table discussions will follow addresses by prominent men and women in such varied fields as metropolitan newspaper publishing; the small town daily; the country weekly newspaper; the agricultural press; class, trade and technical journals; newspaper advertising; merchandising plans; news gathering and distributing organizations; syndicate associations, and many others.

This year's gathering will be of particular interest to laymen as well because of certain newspaper problems that have arisen during and will, doubtless, come in for a share of discussion. The increased use of the radio with newspaper activity in broadcasting programs and the effect of "photographic telegraphy" are among the interesting subjects which will come up.

In connection with Journalism Week, there are held in Columbia, the annual conventions of the Missouri Writers' Guild and the Missouri Press Association. These bring together outstanding editors of the state and the various fiction writers residing in Missouri.

## PROPOSE NEW STATE TAX ON CIGARETTES

Jefferson City, Feb. 9.—A state tax of \$2 would be levied against the sale of every 1000 cigarettes in the state, according to a bill being drawn up. The bill will be presented to the general assembly this week.

The resolution is being drawn by Attorney General Otto at request of Secretary of State Becker. Becker estimates the tax would produce more than 2 million dollars revenue in the state annually.

Collections of the tax would be made through the secretary of state.

## Educator Speaks At Cape

The need for a concentrated action in giving Missouri children a fairer chance at education was stressed by Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools, speaking to Teachers' College students at Cape Girardeau recently. Lee's appeal made in an earnest manner, followed his reciting of educational conditions now existing in Missouri. He told students that nine-tenths of the State's children are not in a high school district. One thousand school districts of the State have an average attendance of 10 pupils in rural schools; over two-thirds of the State's rural schools do not have 25 students, this number being set by Lee as the lowest number for efficiency.

A golden ball of lightning, one of the rarest of Nature's displays, was seen recently near Frankfort, Germany. The man who saw it reports that golden rain seemed to break forth from the blue sky, then a globe of yellow light sailed on ahead, trailing luminous rays. A clap of thunder followed.

## VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE PASSES THRU CAIRO

Charles W. Bryan, Democratic candidate for Vice President at the last election, was in Cairo with his wife Saturday enroute to Miami, Fla., after a visit around his old home at Salem, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were motoring thru and spent the night here.

Gov. and Mrs. Bryan were guests at the Halliday. They took the 8:30 boat across the river. Securing a reservation at the hotel by wire, they found a vase of flowers in their room on their arrival. Gov. Bryan said that he was hunting for someone who voted for him last fall.—Cairo Citizen.

Come to Sikeston, Charlie. There are lots of 'em around here, and we'd do it again.

## ANDERSON ACQUITTED OF THEFT CHARGE

Jefferson City, February 10.—Former State Senator Anderson of Commerce, today was acquitted of a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of an adding machine, typewriter and a dictionary from the State, in a verdict of the jury, which yesterday heard his trial in Osage County Circuit Court at Linn, Mo.

This was the third trial of the case, the jury failing to agree in the two previous trials. Anderson testified an adding machine and other State property found at his home in Commerce had been borrowed by him from one of the State departments at the Capitol, during the 1923 session of the Legislature. He produced correspondence relative to borrowing the property at each of the trials.

## POPLAR BLUFF WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charging that her husband is guilty of vagrancy and further that he deserted her and her 4 small children, Mrs. Jennie French has filed suit for divorce from her husband, D. L. French, to whom she was married July 5, 1912. Besides the decree she asks \$40 alimony and the custody of her children.

## BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY AT CAPE COMPLETED SOON

Cape Girardeau, Feb. 9.—The \$150,000 bridge spanning the floodway on Kingshighway, south of Cape Girardeau, will be completed within less than six weeks, Dennis Scivally, resident engineer for the State Highway Commission said today.

The three spans over the diversion channel proper have been swung into place, the piers completed, and all that is needed to complete this section of the long bridge is the pouring of concrete on the roadway, and painting of the beams.

This was the most difficult part of the construction of the bridge. To span the diversion channel, it was necessary to erect piers at the water's edge on each side of the channel, and others 100 feet back from the bank. The span across the channel proper is in three sections, two of the spans being 100 feet in length and one 150 feet.

Scivally said that grading is being carried on daily on both the Cape and Scott county sides of the channel, with indications it will be done by early spring.

A dedicatory celebration when the bridge is formally opened, is being planned.

## POPLAR BLUFF C. OF C. NAMES NEW SECRETARY

Frank B. Case, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, of Poplar Bluff, has been named temporary secretary of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce. An extensive program of advertising Butler County for industries, dairying, poultry raising, agriculture in general, ore and clay mining, and cheap land is the outstanding aim of the body this year.

## U. D. C. MEETS SATURDAY WITH MRS. VEITH HOSTESS

The local chapter of U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Josephine Veith at the home of Mrs. Fannie Greer at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Foley will assist Mrs. Veith as hostess. Mrs. J. W. Kimes will conduct the program for the afternoon.

## JAIL ALLEGED ROBBER IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, Feb. 10.—Matthew Vaughn, charged with robbing an 80-year-old man several months ago near Birds Point, was brought here and placed in jail pending trial. He was arrested in Cairo and would not return until requisition papers had been prepared and approved.

## To My Friends and Constituents

Having been solicited by so many of you to permit my name to go before the people in the coming City election this spring, I take this method of informing one and all, that I will make the race for Police Judge, to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. C. Lescher, deceased.

I do not know who my opponent will be, or if I have an opponent, but whoever he may be, I hope and trust he will measure up to the standard as well as myself, or better, so that either way the political tide may turn, you will be successful in electing one who is worthy and well qualified.

And let me admonish you here and now at the beginning, that it is my desire that when the signal is given for the start, that we get away with clean hands, a pure motive, and an honesty of purpose, so that after the smoke of battle has cleared, our conscience will not smite us for the unclean methods we adopted in winning, and so we can meet and part with our friends on one and the same common level as before, though they opposed us. Remembering this adage, (I don't know who said it, but it was said) There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, it does not behoove any of us to talk about the rest of us.

Very respectfully yours,  
JOS. W. MYERS

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## MALONE THEATRE

Week of February 16

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

MILTON SILLS in

## "The Sea Hawk"

from Rafael Sabatini's greatest novel. Sills, as the Sheik of the Seas, supported by Enid Bennett, Lloyd Hughes and Wallace Beery with 3,000 players in the greatest artistic and dramatic success. A drama of fierce vivid color and amazing adventure, through which stalks one of the truly great and masterful figures of romance.

Also NEWS and comedy—"HIGH LIFE".

Admission 20c and 40c

WEDNESDAY

Special Attraction—Benefit of Woman's Club

RICHARD BARTHELMESS in

## "Classmates"

Our Dick! West Point! Dick, as the hero of West Point! See him as a soldier, a perfect sweetheart and big enough to place honor above all else. See him—it's his greatest chance. You'll say it's his greatest performance. See this and have your life-long dream come true. This picture was made at West Point with the full assistance of the U. S. Military.

Also NEWS and COMEDY  
Special Matinee—  
Admission 10c and 30c

Night—  
Admission 20c and 40c

THURSDAY

Elinor Glyn's

## "Six Days"

with CORRINE GRIFFITH and FRANK MAYO.

Elinor Glyn, author of "Three Weeks" has written one of the most daring—yet delightful stories. Wait until you see her latest drama unfold.

Also CARTOON & "GO-GETTERS"  
No. 10.

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Family Night Family Night

## BUSTER KEATON

in

## "The Navigator"

His first five-reel comedy. One of the greatest comedians on the screen today. Do you want an evening of fun? If so, see "The Navigator". Also FABLES, REVIEW and Comedy—"OVER THE FENCE".

Admission 10c and 30c

All children under 12 years of age coming with parents will be admitted FREE.

SATURDAY

Vaudeville Good Vaudeville  
Night and Matinee

BUCK JONES in

## "Winners Take All"

A great out-door picture—you all know Buck Jones and all love him. Also CARTOON and "FAST EXPRESS" NO. 9.

Admission 15c and 25c

MATINEE—

BIG BOY WILLIAMS in

## "Cyclone Jones"

CARTOON and "FAST EXPRESS"  
No. 9 with VAUDEVILLE

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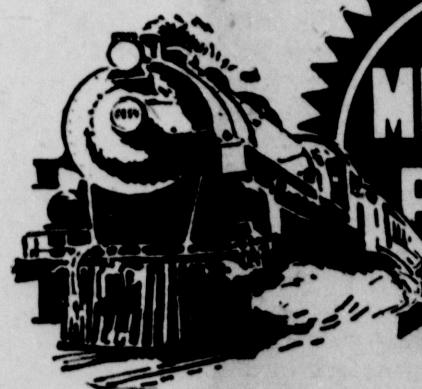
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FOR RENT—On shares, 100 acres of good land. To be planted mostly to corn, a little cotton. Two houses, 12 miles from Charleston, Mo., 2 3/4 miles from Deventer.—S. W. Wald, 317 34th St., Cairo, Ill. 3t.

Purchased Baby Chicks—14 Breeds White Leghorns \$12, Barred Rocks, Reds, Anconas, Br. Leghorns \$14, White Wyandottes, White and Buff Orpingtons \$16, White Rocks \$15, 100% live delivery postpaid. Custom Hatching 4c. FREE TEN LESSONS IN BROODING CHICKS, also 20-p. catalog.—ILLINOIS MAMMOTH HATCHERY, H. C. Helm, Mgr., Metropolis, Ill.

FOR SALE—Certified and graded St. Charles White seed corn, certified stock, \$4.00 per bu. in not less than 2 1/4 bu. lots. Graded stock, \$3.50 per bu., in not less than 2 1/4 bu. lots. Smaller lots of either variety 50c per bu. additional. Bags extra, 20c each.—Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, Blodgett, Missouri, 4t.

### FREE YOUR POULTRY OF ALL PARASITES

with this guaranteed remedy, which is being introduced to all poultry raisers of this community by one of the leading stores.

This preparation is just added to the poultry's drinking water for a few days and in a short while all blue bugs, lice mites and stick-tight fleas disappear. Use it and avoid all dirty work, such as dusting, dipping or spraying.

This remedy is called "2 in 1" Lice and Mite Remover and, in addition to riding the poultry of blood-sucking insects, acts as a tonic and blood purifier. After using it the fowls take on new vitality, their combs become redder and their plumage brighter. It is a positive egg production increaser also.

Very economical—one bottle is sufficient to last the average flock all season. Price \$1.00. You run no risk of not being satisfied, because, if you find after using it 30 days, you are not entirely satisfied with the results, your money will be refunded. Sold at WHITE'S DRUG STORE, all other drug stores, grocery stores, feed and seed stores or sent direct by the "2 in 1" Poultry Supply Company, 712 Central Street, Kansas City, Mo.

### McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS See SENSENBAUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Shellor and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese spent Sunday at Keener's Cave.

Mrs. Ben Welter, of the Elite Hat Shop, returned last Friday morning from St. Louis, where she bought spring stock. Miss Marie Moeller of St. Louis arrived Tuesday afternoon to resume her work as trimmer at Mrs. Welter's business.

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### Trustee's Sale Notice

WHEREAS, Henry N. West and Pearl West, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 1st day of August, 1919 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, in book 39 at page 368 thereof, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad and the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26 and 14, said intersection being S. no degrees, 26 minutes West and 39.76 feet distance from the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, 26-14.

Thence South no degrees 26 minutes West along the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26-14, a distance of 2772.61 feet to a Limestone 24 inches x 8 inches x 6 inches set for a private corner.

Thence North 88 degrees 56 1/2 minutes West, parallel with the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26-14, a distance of 3335.66 feet to a concrete 18"x8"x6" set for a private corner in the East 1-64th line of the West half of Section 21, 26-14.

Thence North along the said 1-64th line 1575.18 feet to a Limestone 12"x8"x8" set for the intersection of said 1-64th line with the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad.

Thence N. 71 degrees 06 minutes E along the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, a distance of 3555.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 167.982 acres of land, subject to easements for public road and ditch right-of-way.

All above described land lying in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Fourteen (14), East.

Which Deed of Trust was given subject to a first deed of trust in favor of the Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank of Salina, Kansas.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS it is provided in said Deed of Trust, among other things that if said notes, or said interest, or any part thereof shall be allowed to become due and remain unpaid according to the terms thereof, then said Deed of Trust shall remain in full force and the trustee under said Deed of Trust may proceed to sell said property as therein authorized; and

Whereas, a portion of the notes and interest have been allowed to become due and remain unpaid and are now due and unpaid, and the legal holder thereof has made demand on the undersigned trustee to enforce the lien of said Deed of Trust upon said property and sell said property as authorized by said Deed of Trust;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said unpaid notes and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

Saturday, February 28, 1925

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said notes, together with the expenses and costs of executing this trust.

H. D. RODGERS, Trustee.

Dated at Benton, Mo., Feb. 5, 1925.

### Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March, 1925 term of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, collector of the revenue of the County of Scott in the State of Missouri and against

Oleab Matthews, A. J. Matthews, L. C. Leslie, Spec. Com. for Bank of Vanduser, Martha Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Maud M. Want, J. W. Want, L. P. Gober, Mrs. L. P. Gober, L. P. Woodward, Mrs. L. P. Woodward, J. R. Joyce, Mrs. J. R. Joyce, James C. Pheters, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons to-wit:

of Frank McGraw, and of W. R. Stokes, and Maud Want, if they or either of them be dead.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott in the State of Missouri as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of MATTHEWS SECOND ADDITION (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Second Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri and I will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925

at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff.

Benton, Missouri, February 13, 1925

H. C. BLANTON, Atty.

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## MICHIGAN MOTORIST HELD AT CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 12.—J. C. Neeb, who said he lived at Bad Axe, Mich., and is an oil promoter, was arrested by Cairo police Wednesday night at the request of authorities at Dexter, Mo., who ordered him held in connection with the death of Rev. C. O. Fitzpatrick, a minister, killed by an automobile on a highway near there.

Neeb was lodged in jail, but denied any knowledge of the tragedy. Authorities say he is being held only on the report that a Hupmobile car—the kind he was driving—was the last seen in the vicinity of the tragedy.

Neeb was accompanied by his wife and a child, and two young women, who gave their names to police as A. Henly and L. Snodds. They refused to divulge their first names. They said they were traveling with Neeb and his wife, and were returning from Houston, Texas.

Neeb has refused to return to Dexter and is fighting extradition.—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard is ill at her home on Dorothy Street.

The cod and the herring are the great source of wealth to the people of Iceland's northern coast.

Divorces are numerous in the western states where women are scarce, than in the eastern states where women outnumber the men.

A highly prized gift of a Laplander to his sweetheart is the inside of a seal's stomach, for there is usually something green in it to be eaten.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that the second annual stockholders' meeting of the SKESTON TRUST COMPANY will be held at its banking house in the City of Sikeston, Mo., on the 18th day of February, 1925.

Said meeting to be convened at 9 o'clock a. m., and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called, be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect two directors for the said TRUST COMPANY, to serve during the ensuing three years, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

G. B. GREER, President.

Attest: L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary

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Maud McGraw Want, J. W. Want, Joe Keller and Mrs. Joe Keller

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott in the State of Missouri as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in block numbered seven (7) of Matthews second (2) addition, (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri and I will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925

at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff.

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## JANUARY WORK IN DIVISION 10 STATED

Supt. F. B. Newton of Division 10, of the State Highway Department, located at Sikeston, has issued a monthly summary of the division's work during January. It gives the people of Sikeston and of this section actual facts on construction, plans and surveys and the maintenance of roads built under the present state program. It is as follows:

During January, the contractors on 26 out of a total of 32 active projects in this division were able to construct \$76,000 worth of road and bridge work. This amount when compared to the monthly average of \$400,000 of work done during July, August, September and October, is small, but considering the time of year and weather conditions, the \$76,000 represents a very good month's work.

In nearly all cases the contractors who constructed this work during January deserve a great deal of praise for their efforts to complete contracts under adverse weather conditions, and at a time of year when construction work is carried on at an increased cost.

The following table gives the main unit items of work done in January:

26,391.7 cu. yds., excavation, all classes.

355.5 cu. yds. concrete, all structures

275,320.0 lbs. steel, structural steel erected.

23,782.8 sq. yds. gravel pavement 16" wide.

379.0 sq. yds., concrete pavement.

800.0 sq. yds., concrete pavement, 9" wide.

14,000 sq. yds., gravel pavement, 7" wide.

As miles of completed road quantities represent:

.78 miles graded earth.

1.75 miles gravel surface.

1.41 miles comb. conc. and gravel surface.

In constructing the work described, the contractors employed 30 foremen, 28 crews, 215 laborers, 50 teams, 45 trucks and 2 tractors. In July, August and September, the contractors employed an average of 96 foremen, 80 crews, 600 laborers, 400 teams, 175 trucks and 11 tractors.

At present all available project engineers, assistants, instrument men and inspectors are being used in the field and in the division office working on plans and surveys for 1925 construction season. Three engineers are at present employed in drawing descriptions of right-of-way, right-of-way deeds, plats and other documents necessary for securing right-of-way or filing condemnation proceedings.

At present estimate that all right-of-way will be secured in this division in time to place all 1925 work under contract before the first of May.

All constructed gravel state roads in the division stood the freezing and thawing weather of the past two months remarkably well, and are at present in excellent condition. The graded earth roads, of which there are not a large mileage in this division, are in most cases impassable on rainy days, but at the end of January, weather conditions were such that all of the graded earth roads were in very good condition.

During extremely wet weather, the 22 miles of graded earth on route 9 from the Arkansas line north towards Hayti, is almost impassable and traffic is being routed to Arkansas from Sikeston on route 16 to Dexter, thence south on route 25 thru Bernie, Malden, Clarkton, Holcomb, White Oak, Kennett, Senath to Arbyrd, thence south to Leachville thence east to Blytheville. This route is hard surfaced all the way except one mile of and south of Arbyrd on which a gravel surface is being constructed. This mile of sand road is not in bad condition at any time.

The division maintenance forces have not lost any time on account of stormy weather during the month and have been very successful in keeping the roads smooth and open to traffic. On the Poplar Bluff-Cairo road, route 16, in the low ground section from Sikeston to Fisk, the maintenance forces have stockpiled a considerable amount of gravel to repair the damage caused by freezing, thawing and heavy loaded wagons. To date, it has been neces-

sary to use only a small part of the reserve of gravel.

The division office has issued instructions to all maintenance men to assist the traveling public in every way possible during extremely bad winter weather.

## A Real Movie Star in Person Miss Mary Anderson

formerly with Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties now with W. W. Hodgkinson Corporation will appear at Malone Theatre Saturday Feb. 14 Night Only

The William Penn Charter of Liberty was exhibited under strong guard at Independence Hall, beginning the first of the year, until it could be transferred to the state archives at Harrisburg, Penn.

McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS See SENSENBAUGH

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J. W. Bowman, Ellen Bowman, Geo. T. Boston, J. R. Bugg, Burnett Smith, H. B. Forgason, Callie E. Forgason, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of Nina L. (Carter) Forgason, Geo. T. Boston and J. R. Bugg

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at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

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Mrs. J. B. Campbell visited her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Stearns and family, at Lilbourn, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Kimes was called to Lilbourn Thursday on account of the illness of her niece, Mrs. Barney Forrester and Mrs. J. T. Foster were visitors at Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mitchell Green, who is the brother of Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., will arrive from Arizona on Friday to attend the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Baker's golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lynn Stalleup entertained the Menalunk Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Peek returned on Monday, after a visit at Orleans, Ind., with her father, D. F. Brooks.

The Music Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Members are invited to



## LLOYD BUILDS 'MOVIE' TOWN

Among the big achievements in Frank Lloyd's production of "The Sea Hawk" was Camp Lloyd on the Isthmus at the northeast end of Santa Catalina Island, off the California coast. "The Sea Hawk" is a First National picture which will be at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17.

Camp Lloyd sprang into being when the early sea scenes for the photoplay were being made. Sixty-five miles from Hollywood studios, forty miles from the harbor of San Pedro, the nearest source of supply, it consisted of 150 tents, each equipped with an electric light, a bureau and mirror, an iron hospital cot, two chairs and a supply of blankets a mess hall accommodating 700 men at one time and under the supervision of two former army commissary sergeants and eighteen assistants an assembly hall where nightly orchestral concerts, radio concerts, wrestling matches, boxing bouts and impromptu entertainments were given for the men; a make-up tent, a barber shop, a canteen, a hospital tent, a wardrobe building, a bathhouse, a film vault and an executive office.

Also an ocean pier had to be

constructed and at the seaward end of it a three story Algerian slave house with a high minaret had to be built. Three other Algerian buildings also were constructed for atmosphere.

The four ancient ships, ranging from 105 to 192 feet in length and manned by from 100 to 400 men each, were anchored in the cove-harbor. Two barges and four motor boats brought supplies daily from the mainland and every other day an aeroplane brought fresh film and prints of negatives exposed the day before.

For three weeks Camp Lloyd buzzed like an army cantonment, the 700 principals, extras, technicians and laborers rising at 5:30 each morning to army bugle calls and retiring at 10 each evening at the sound of "taps". Camp Lloyd was a picturesque village indeed each morning as the sun arose from the ocean in the East and cast its reflections upon galley slaves wearing abbreviated clothes and brownish orange grease paint upon their bodies, corsairs in chain mail and helmets and technicians in modern attire.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee has been quite ill with the influenza for a week.

Mrs. P. J. Stitt of Butler, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Watson.

## VACCINATION NECESSARY TO CHECK SMALLPOX

The prevalence of several cases of smallpox in the counties adjoining New Madrid County should be sufficient warning to the citizens of New Madrid and the citizens of the other counties who are not already victims. The only safeguard we have is vaccination against this dread disease and everyone who is not already immune should take heed an "play safe".

The New Madrid County Health Unit will vaccinate free of charge, anyone applying at the Health Department office for immunization.

## BOND FOR PUXICO BANKER COLLECTED

Puxico.—F. M. Kinder, special Bank Commissioner in charge of the affairs of the defunct Bank of Puxico, announces that he has collected the money for the bond of D. F. Walser, former president of the bank. The bond was about \$9000. Only 10 per cent will be paid to depositors of the defunct institution, it was said.

The young people's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening with Mrs. Eunice Forester at the home of Mrs. J. W. Black.

## MUSIC PUPILS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Fourteen music pupils of Mrs. Henry Welsh will appear in public recital at 4:00 o'clock on the afternoon of February 17, in the parlors of the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The following program will be given:

Ding, Dong Bell — Spaulding  
A Little Dance

Mathilde Bilbro  
Lillian Rita Derris

Fly Away Birdling  
The First Lesson — Krogmann

Rock-a-bye Baby  
Jessie L. Gaynor

Katherine Adair  
Campfire Story — Frances Terry

Sam Bowman, Jr.  
In the Gypsies Tent

Marie Crosby  
Lauretta Erdmann

Slow and Sure  
David Dick Slater

Jessie L. Gaynor  
Rose Nell Stephens

Wooden Shoe Dance — Mueller  
Northland Cradle Song

Rose F. Gaynor  
Audrey Reiss

Highland Fling — Mueller  
Lady Bird (Rondo) — Kern

Maxine Finley  
The Setting Sun — Walter Rolfe

Moorish Dance — Kaiser  
Virginia Mount

A Country Frolic — Handrock  
Lillian Reiss

Broken Buttercups — Schuler  
Ruth Inez Felker

Dance of the Eloes — Morrison  
Conley Purcell

Murmuring Spring — Bohm  
Thelma Lennox

Intermezzo Orientale  
James Rogers

Ruth Baker  
Scarf Dance — Chamnade

Mary and Conley Purcell  
Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship.

Spiritual songs by congregation.  
Sermon by the pastor. "Changed From the Kingdom of Darkness into the Marvellous Light of the Knowledge of Christ".

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

7:30—Evening worship. Song service by choir and congregation sermon by the pastor.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

## INQUEST HELD ON DEATH OF BLODGETT WOMAN

Coroner H. J. Welsh was called to Blodgett Tuesday to hold an inquest over the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, who died suddenly. The jury rendered a verdict of natural causes unknown to the jury.

The burial was held Tuesday afternoon at Commerce.

## 4-WEEK REVIVAL AT POPLAR BLUFF IN APRIL

Poplar Bluff.—Rev. Harry Rimmer of Los Angeles, will open a four weeks' religious revival here on April 19. The services will be joint, all Protestant churches of the city participating.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.  
Junior congregation—10:40.  
Subject: "Don't Block the Gangway".

Morning service—11:00. Sermon: "Can We Find God?"

Evening service—7:30. Organ recital and sermon. "Early Church Heroes V".

T. B. MATHER, Pastor.

## Johnson-Greer

The marriage of Miss Bobbie Johnson to Leslie Greer, both of Sikeston, took place at the office of Judge W. S. Smith at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Judge Smith performed the ceremony. The young people will live in Sikeston.

## Presbyterian Church

Odd Fellow Hall.  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning service—11:00 a. m.

Subject: "What Constitutes a Christian".

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

## Christian Church

Bible School—9:45.  
Christian Endeavor—6:00 p. m.

Everyone invited to attend.

Wicks for Perfection and all oil stoves.—Farmers Supply Co.

## NEGRO ATTACKER OF CHILD NOW IN JAIL

Sheriff J. H. Smith returned from Helena, Ark., Monday morning at 2 o'clock, having in custody Ollie Slay, the nigger who raped or attempted to rape, the eight-year-old daughter of Walter Petty at the Petty home two miles east of Steele on January 7, and lodged his prisoner in the county jail in this city.

The sheriff left for his prisoner Sunday morning, driving to Hayti where he caught the early morning fast train, in response to a telegram from Sheriff J. D. May of Helena, stating that he had the nigger in jail. Some few days previous Sheriff Smith had placed the picture and description of Slay in the Commercial Appeal together with the offer of a \$100 reward for him locked up in any jail in the U. S. Slay was working for a farmer 16 miles west of Helena, who recognized the nigger from his photograph and description appearing in Memphis paper, took charge of him and delivered him to the Helena sheriff and received the \$100 reward offered by Sheriff Smith.

Sheriff Smith says that the prisoner admitted his guilt to him and asked him to protect him from violence, saying that if his crime merited hanging he wanted it done legally and by Sheriff Smith.

Yesterday he requested the sheriff to call the pastor of the colored Holiness church to the jail for spiritual comfort. The divine arrived at about 6 p. m. and prayed with Slay and preached a sermon to the 41 prisoners in jail but for the special benefit of Slay. At its conclusion Slay professed Christ and said his peace with God was established.

At the time of the dastardly crime, the nigger managed to elude the local officers and get out of this state, but the untiring energy and constant endeavor of Sheriff Smith had him behind prison bars in exactly one month. This incident, coupled with the splendid record made by our sheriff as a fugitive catcher during the ten years he served the people of this county as constable and deputy sheriff, should be sufficient to convince the accused of the futility of trying to elude capture by flight.

There now being little or no doubt concerning the guilt of the prisoner, since his admissions to Sheriff Smith, there is reason to believe the Court or the jury will deal out punishment commensurate with the enormity of his crime.

Sheriff Smith stated that Mr. Petty, father of the unfortunate child, called at the jail and talked with the prisoner yesterday and stated to the sheriff that he hoped no unlawful violence would be done the prisoner and that he desired the accused receive his punishment in a legal and orderly way.—Caruthersville Democrat.

## RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE TO IMPROVE SERVICE

C. C. Chapman, superintendent for this division of the Missouri Pacific, A. F. O'Hara, traveling freight agent, and S. E. Redlon, train master for the Missouri Pacific were in Sikeston Thursday morning looking over prospects of improving the company's service to Sikeston.

At present a plan is on foot whereby the blind switch near the park will be changed and the switching tracks extended away from the main city crossings out toward the shoe factory.

Mr. O'Hara is making plans that will give Sikeston a 24-hour freight service out of St. Louis.

## 1000 TREES ORDERED FOR MEMORIAL PARK

According to A. A. Ebert, the Memorial Park has just arranged with a nursery in Vienna, Ill., for a shipment of 1000 trees which will be planted in the new cemetery as soon as the weather permits. The arrangements were made through J. H. Galeener, whose brother is connected with the Vienna Nursery.

Mr. Ebert says most of the trees will be Norway maples, which provide good shade and beautiful foliage. Flowers and shrubs will also be planted.

## CANVASSERS WANTED— Popular line toilet articles. Liberal commissions.—Blue Bell Products Co., 4339 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. 4tpd.

## TO SELL OZARK IRON ORE CO. HOLDINGS SOON

Poplar Bluff, Feb. 11.—Prospects for the future of the defunct Ozark Iron Ore Co., in which a number of persons in Poplar Bluff, St. Louis, Kansas and other points lost heavily, are not bright, F. M. Kinder, receiver for the concern, has announced.

Kinder stated the land, constituting about 11,654 acres, probably would not bring enough to pay the accrued taxes amounting to \$4650 due on the property.

It was reported here today that a local body of business men, headed by W. L. Hooper, president of the defunct concern, would purchase the land when it is sold and renew mining activities. Whatever value it has is virtually all in the ores and timber, and the land is worth little for agricultural purposes.

A report of the liabilities and assets on file here shows the tract is subject to deeds of trust aggregating \$68,000.

## MARKET REPORT FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

No. 2 red wheat — \$1.77  
No. 2 white corn — 1.07  
No. 2 yellow corn — 1.07  
No. 2 mixed corn — 1.05  
Flour, 48 lbs. — \$13.00 bbl.  
Meal, 48 lbs. — 6.30 bbl.  
Bran, 100 lbs. — \$2.05  
Shorts, 100 lbs. — 2.35

## Sikeston Poultry Prices —

Hens — 15c to 18c lb.  
Roosters — 7c to 12c lb.  
Ducks — 15c lb.  
Geese — 12c lb.  
Turkey — 18c to 25c lb.  
Guineas — 20c per head

Wicks for Perfection and all oil stoves.—Farmers Supply Co.

Miss Carrie Schrieffer of Eldorado, Ill., arrived Wednesday to resume her work as trimmer at Miss Garden's Shop.

Miss Mildred Reed, who is employed with the Veterans Bureau in St. Louis, will arrive Friday morning to visit relatives here before taking up similar work in Kansas City.

## BAKER ANNOUNCES COLLEGE BOARDS

Jefferson City, Mo., February 9.—Governor Sam A. Baker announced the name of members of the boards of regents for the five state teachers colleges and the board of curators for Lincoln University of Jefferson City on Monday afternoon.

The regents for the teachers college are as follows:

Kirksville—W. L. Shouse of Shelby and J. E. Wetherby of Hannibal. Warrensburg—Donald S. Lamm of Sedalia, Dr. L. J. Schiffield of Warrensburg and Dr. J. T. Hull of Butler, the latter was reappointed.

Cape Girardeau—Mrs. C. S. Pruett of Bloomfield and Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau, the latter reappointed.

Springfield—Mrs. W. B. Linney of Springfield, W. J. Sewell of Carthage and W. S. Candler of Mountain Grove, the latter reappointed.

Marysville—Miss Maura Schmitz of Chillicothe; Homer Feurt of Gallatin, and T. D. Parr of Hamilton, the latter reappointed.

New Curators appointed for Lincoln University, for negroes were Aaron Malone of St. Louis, Samuel James of Sedalia and Clifford Scruggs of Jefferson City. Gov. Baker reappointed C. H. Kirschner and Dr. J. E. Perry of Kansas City and Charles G. Williams of Frankford.

## Card of Thanks

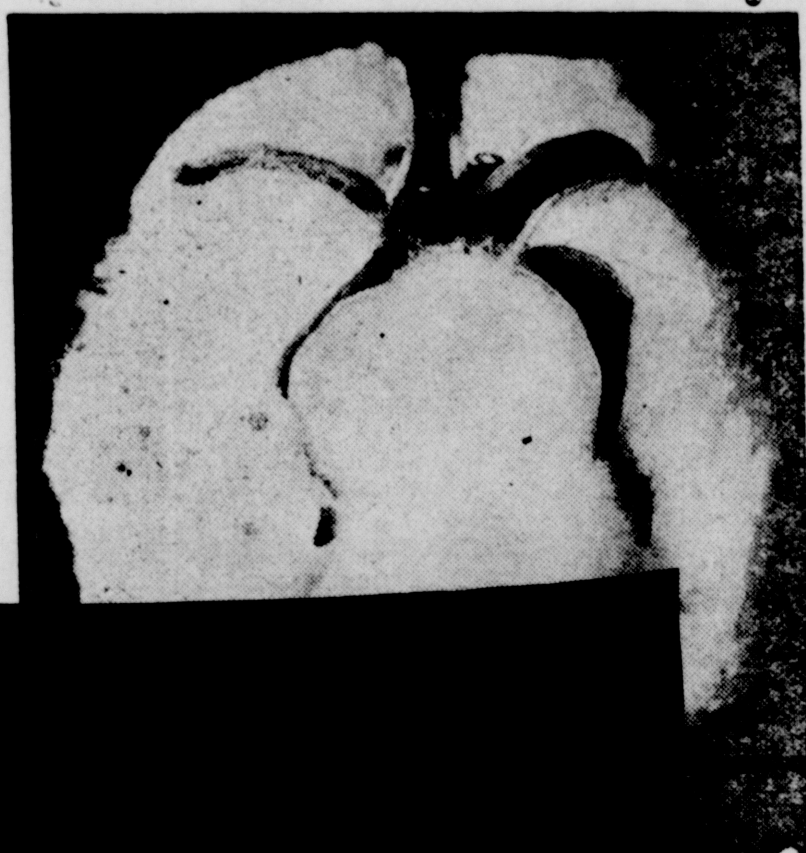
I take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of my dear sister, Mrs. T. W. Gardner. May they share God's richest blessings.

A precious one from us has gone.

A voice we loved is still  
A place is vacant in the home,  
Which never can be filled.  
EVA.

Wicks for Perfection and all oil stoves.—Farmers Supply Co.

Dave Kevil left Sunday for Miami, Fla., for an extended visit with his sister there.



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## Don't Plant Good--Plant the Best--Plant Delfos

Delfos 6102 is early and very prolific. Bloom counts for four years at the Experiment Station showed a higher average for average for this variety than for any other. It is a moderately good picking variety. As it is not a vigorous grower it is not especially well adapted to thin lands, but for new lands or rich soils it is especially well adapted, and on lands of moderate fertility does well.

Delfos 6102 is an extremely early, prolific medium boll cotton, having long fruit limbs and light foliage. Staple 11-8 to 13-6.

- 1—It is as early as the earliest short cotton.
- 2—Produces as much lint per acre as the best short cotton.
- 3—Its staple is long and brings premium.
- 4—The seed is pure and true to type.
- 5—Its extreme earliness adapts it to boll weevil conditions and also to this
- 6—Greatest value per acre.
- 7—Our original seed came from the Delta Experiment Station, at a cost of 15 cents per pound.
- 8—Delfos products cotton rather than stalk.

## Tests of Several Critics of Cotton in 1921 Show:

Delfos	Lint Cotton
Acala	534 lbs.
Wanamaker	400 lbs.
	443 lbs.

Delfos \$5.00 per 100, f. o. b. Caruthersville, during February

# Farmers Supply Co.



## Every Citizen of This Community Is a Prospective Customer of Your Place of Business

If you are selling merchandise or service of any nature in this community, ask yourself what percentage of the total population is at present patronizing your place of business.

If that percentage is too small, there is a reason.

We do not think there are any "sick" businesses in our town, but if the trade of merchants is not all that it should be, perhaps a tonic is needed.

We suggest the regular use of space in our advertising columns as a stimulant for any business that could conveniently wait upon a little more trade. Perhaps you could easily handle twenty-five per cent more business without increasing your "overhead." If that should be true, then the fact is obvious that it "stands you in hand" to hustle like a good fellow to add that much more trade to your volume.

If you are already an advertiser in these columns and still lack all the trade you feel entitled to, there may be opportunity for improving the general effectiveness of your advertising. Are you using enough space to make your ads "stand out?" Do you take sufficient time to prepare your copy painstakingly? Do you use cuts to attract and rivet attention? Lastly, do you QUOTE PRICES in your ads?

If your advertisements are convincing in respect to the desirability of your goods, then there is one more detail that prospective customers want to know—HOW MUCH IS THE PRICE?

Every citizen of this community is a prospective customer of your place of business. This paper enters the homes of a large majority of the people. We can carry your store news to all of them if you are interested in talking to the many who are not already your customers. Ask to see our cut and copy service. It may give you "heap much help."

## OPPOSES CHANGE IN ROAD LAW AND NEW MILEAGE

Jefferson City, February 10.—Theodore Gary of Kansas City, chairman of the State Highway Commission, this afternoon issued a statement that the commission was unalterably opposed to changing the law designating the routes for the 7640-mile State Highway system and increasing the mileage.

Gary made this comment in the course of a commission meeting here to approve bids and let contracts for construction of approximately \$1,000,000 worth of road and bridge work, on which bids were received recently.

"The commission feels that it is under a solemn pledge to complete the present road system within six more years", Gary said. "If the mileage is increased at the present time, there will be an increase demand for construction of highways on this additional mileage. Under no circumstances can the commission complete a program any greater than the one covered by the centennial road law passed in 1921."

## School Administrators Hold Annual Meet

Columbia.—President Stratton D. Brooks of the University of Missouri characterized the work of education as "one big job", of continuous interest to those who once enter it, in an address to the members of the Missouri State School Administration Association, which recently held its annual convention here.

Reports to the convention by Prof. A. G. Capps of the University indicated that the high school enrollment in Missouri increased 115 per cent from 1913 to 1923, and that the grade school enrollment has seen a large increase.

## 696 Cases on Docket

The February term of the Dunklin County Circuit Court had 696 cases on its docket. Of that number 496 are tax cases and 53 are criminal.

## HAYTI POSSE KILLS ESCAPED MANIAC

St. Louis, February 11.—Hammie Shane, escaped inmate of the St. Louis City Sanitarium, was shot to death by members of a Sheriff's posse Tuesday at Hayti, Pemiscot County, according to a dispatch from Caruthersville, the county seat.

Shane, a homicidal maniac, who had killed two persons here, escaped from the Sanitarium for the second time last June, just before State Senator Michael Kinney was shot by a mysterious assailant at a railroad station in St. Louis County. Kinney said, on seeing a picture of Shane, that the picture looked like the man who shot him. After Shane was located in Pemiscot County, Kinney made no accusation against him, and he was permitted to remain at large. A jury in Pemiscot County declared him to be of sound mind.

Since last October Shane has been a defiant violator of the liquor laws, and has withstood arrest. He was arrested and taken into court, but while a hearing was going on at Caruthersville, he picked up a rifle and a shotgun and backed out of a Justice Court and went across lots to his home at Hayti, eight miles away.

Recently, when the county officers decided to take Shane prisoner again, it was learned that he was wearing a bullet-proof jacket. Sheriff J. Ham Smith fired two shots which hit the jacket and were deflected. When the Sheriff got a posse and went after Shane at that time, he appeared at his window with what they declared to be a machine gun, and threatened to kill them.

Yesterday Sheriff Smith and his seven companions went to the frame dwelling of Tobe Baird, where Shane was staying, and ordered all the occupants out. All went out but Shane. Baird was then told to tell Shane that if he did not surrender, the house would be fired into, and burned if necessary.

Shane sent back word that he would die rather than to surrender. He then began firing from the windows with his so-called machine gun, which proved to be an automatic rifle. He fired repeated rounds, but the Sheriff and his men kept in sheltered places.

The Sheriff and his men fired with rifles and shotguns, breaking the windows. After a time the firing from the house ceased, and the officers thought possibly they had wounded Shane. Then three revolver shots were heard in the house, followed by silence. Just as the men outside were beginning to believe that Shane had shot himself, he began firing from another window. Evidently he had practiced a ruse to get his pursuers out of their shelter.

The firing on the house was resumed, and presently Shane came out and ran toward the railroad tracks. Several shots from the posse took effect in his body, and he was dead when the pursuers reached him.

Shane, who was a native of Near East, and who was usually described as a Turk, shot and killed his cousin, Seid Alaway, and Alaway's wife, in a fight in their rooms over a South St. Louis confectionery store June 16, 1923. A jury found him guilty of the crime but insane, and he was committed to the Sanitarium early in 1924.

His first escape from the institution was in May, and he went to Pemiscot County, where he was captured and taken back to the sanitarium.

The second escape, in the following month, ridding the sanitarium authorities of one of their greatest worries, was not followed by any determined attempt to obtain his return. The Probate Court here last September decided, in a hearing at which he was not represented, that he was of unsound mind, and the Public Administrator was named as guardian to administer a pension of \$80 a month, payable to him as a former soldier. He remained at liberty in Pemiscot County, under the ruling there which declared him sane.

Half of the foreign-born women and one-third of the foreign-born men in the United States are still aliens.

Out of twenty-six precolumbian Indian mummies examined at the American Museum of Natural History, sixteen had head lice or nits of some kind.



## The Phonograph that amazed Sikeston can be bought!

There is a rumor abroad that the instrument which triumphed in the drastic comparison test, made Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at the Malone Theatre, was a special exhibition model. That rumor is false. The instrument was a regular Official Laboratory Model—out of our own stock.

Every Edison Phonograph in our stock is guaranteed to sustain the same test.

If you were one of those, in that audience, who wistfully exclaimed: "Wouldn't it be wonderful if I could buy a phonograph like that"—know that you can. Know that it will perform this miracle every day for you in your own home.

## THE NEW EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Come in and hear for yourself the marvelous realism of the New Edison. Find out about our Budget Plan, which enables you to own a New Edison for a small down payment, the balance on a gentleman's agreement to suit your convenience.

Note:—The test at the Malone Theatre was made by Glen Ellison, the world-famous baritone. He compared his living voice with its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. There was no difference between the living voice and the RE-CREATED voice.

The New Edison stands absolutely alone in this great achievement; no other phonograph has ever sustained this test of comparison.

## THE LAIR COMPANY SIKESTON'S MUSIC STORE

## Why Pay More?

Potatoes, nice white stock, per bu.	\$1.05
Potatoes in sack lots, per bu.	\$1.00
Flour, guaranteed to give satisfaction, per bbl.	\$11.80
Sugar, pure granulated, 15 lbs.	\$1.00
Tomatoes, hand packed, large cans, 2 cans	35c
Lemons, fancy California, per doz.	25c
Oranges, fancy California naval, per doz.	25c
Cherries, Calif. Royal Ann in heavy syrup	40c
Catsup, pure tomato, 8-oz. bottles, 2 for	25c
Raisins, Sun Maid, 16-oz. pkgs.	15c
Post Toasties, large pkgs. 2 for	35c
Golden Drip corn flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c

This is the only market that fatten and kill all of their cattle and hogs. When you want the most of the best, for the least money call on us.

Lard, pure kettle rendered, lb.	18c
Bacon, Swift's Independent or Armour's, lb.	27c
Hams, Tennessee, whole sugar cured, 3 to 5 lbs. each	25c
Hams, Calif. sugar cured, just the thing for lunches, lb.	25c
Roast beef, nice and tender, lb.	12½c
Sausage, real ground pork, none better, per lb.	20c
Dry salt meat, lb.	18c
Fresh fish, direct from the river, per lb.	10c

Pickles of all kinds. Fresh eggs, bottled milk, fresh butter daily, direct from our own farm. We sell feed of all kinds.

When you want real quality goods you should call on us.

We Deliver All Over Town

**Come to the Consumers Supply Company**  
**Where Your Dollars Have More Cents**

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Sikeston, Mo.

## ST. LOUIS IS 161 YEARS OLD THIS MONTH

Columbia, Mo.—"The founding of St. Louis, which began as a fur trading post, is commemorated during the week of February 15 to 21", the State Historical Society's bulletin, issued from its headquarters at the University of Missouri, says in reviewing prominent events in Missouri history which occurred during the month of February. St. Louis, today one of the great cities of the nation, was founded on February 15, 1764. It was the second, and became the greatest permanent settlement in Missouri.

"A bit of the romance of the early French settlements finds its way into the story of the city", the bulletin observes, and gives the following concerning the beginning of the little trading post: "Living in New Orleans in 1762 were two friends, a rich merchant, Maxent, and an active young Frenchman, Pierre Laclède Liguist. They obtained permission to trade with the Indians on the Missouri and Maxent furnished the money, Laclède the leadership. A year later Laclède sailed up the Mississippi, landing at Fort Chartres on the Illinois side, in November, 1763. His ideal location for

a trading post was found after he and a boy had explored the Missouri side on foot.

"The boy was Anguste Chouteau, and he and a party of thirty men crossed the river on February 14, 1764, and the building of St. Louis began on the 15th. Laclède came to the location in the spring, and by fall many French-Canadian families in Illinois came across the river to make their homes.

"Chouteau was the son of Madame Chouteau, 'the mother of St. Louis'. She was Missouri's first business woman, being interested in real estate and in fur trading. It is said that she brought the first swarm of honey bees to Missouri. Anguste and another son, Pierre, became great fur traders and in 1794 they established Fort Carondelet in Bates or Vernon County, the second Fort in western Missouri.

The first had been Fort Orleans in Carroll County, established in 1723.

"The population of St. Louis had reached only a thousand by 1804, but in 1870 it had grown to 310,864, and in 1920 to 772,897. If St. Louis had large boundaries, like other cities, and included its urban and industrial districts, its population would be in excess of one million."

In more than one case recently where the animals lost their teeth through age or accident, dogs have been successfully fitted with false teeth.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, one of the four women members of the British Parliament, is what is known as an official trade union candidate, her election expenses being paid out of trade union funds.

## Are You Satisfied With Your Sewing Machine?

Is it giving you Real Service? Why not consider the SINGER. Our terms are liberal. We will gladly demonstrate to you any style, electric or treadle machine. Any finish cabinet, in a stand, portable or DeLuxe table.

We Do Hemstitching. Scott St. n. Ice Cream Factory SINGER SHOP. C. H. BUTLER

## MOORE-HARRIS ABSTRACT CO.

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## ADVANCE SPRING MILLINERY

The Millinery Modes for the coming spring and early summer months are now on display here, and we are anxious that you see them soon. It will give you a correct idea of what's what in new millinery.

## Elite Hat Shop

### BAKER APPOITS BLOOMFIELD WOMAN

Mrs. Charles S. Pruitt of Bloomfield was named by Gov. Sam A. Baker, Monday, to take the place of Dr. T. S. Allen on the Board of Regents of the Cape Girardeau State Teachers College. The appointment comes as a particular honor to Mrs. Pruitt, because it is the first time a woman has been given a place on the Board.

Mrs. Pruitt, who is a Democrat, will accept the place, taking up her new duties at the next meeting which will probably be held in May.

Appointment of women on the controlling boards of the state Teachers Colleges was followed in three instances by the governor, he also appointed one woman each to the college boards at Springfield and Maryville.

Before the appointments become effective, however, they must be confirmed by the state senate, but no objection is anticipated, it is said.

Mrs. Pruitt has been identified with the teaching profession for 20 years, is a graduate of the Cape Teachers College, and recognized as a leading educator of Southeast Missouri. She is credited with being well acquainted with the problems of education, particularly in this territory, and has taught in both rural and city schools.

She resides at Bloomfield, where her husband, who was also formerly a teacher, is a mail carrier.

Mrs. Pruitt was a classmate of Gov. Baker in the Teachers College here and graduated with him in the class of 1897, and was one of his close friends.

When informed of her appointment today by a Missouri representative at Bloomfield, Mrs. Pruitt quickly evinced her pleasure and pride in the appointment. When asked if she would accept it, she replied:

"I couldn't afford to refuse such an honor offered to me by such an old friend as Mr. Baker. The appointment comes unexpectedly, but I will accept and will attempt to discharge my duties as best I can."

The first intimation that she was being considered for the place was given last week when a board member called her on long distance telephone. She thought no more of the incident she said, until informed today of the appointment.

Mrs. Pruitt was formerly Miss Elizabeth Taylor and was married to Mr. Pruitt the year after she graduated from college. She taught for ten consecutive years at Advance and 8 years in the schools at Bloomfield.—Cape Missourian.

Hawaii is the largest island of the group which bears its name, and it contains the greatest amount of volcanic activity. Nearly, if not all, the land above sea level has within comparatively recent times been covered with hot lava or other eruptive material. Although covered with fissures and blow-holes, the soil is in many places fertile.

Along some parts of Maracaibo Lake, Venezuela, the natives raise their huts on poles. They dare not build on the soft swampy banks, and this type of habitation permits them to attend to their fishing from the front door, while from the back they can keep a watchful eye on their small patches of cocoa on the mainland.

### CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Ed Griffin and Mrs. A. C. Whitener attended the Music Box Review in St. Louis this week.

D. L. Fisher, superintendent of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., has been confined to his bed with influenza, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Ralph returned to Chicago, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffin.

Rev. Duckworth, of Cape Girardeau, who was holding a most instructive and entertaining meeting in the interest of Sunday School work at the M. E. Church, was called home on Wednesday because of the illness of his young son. The maliciousness of another and older boy in putting snow down the boy's back, caused him to contract pneumonia.

Among those who have signed tomato contracts are: P. H. Teal, Ernest Crumpecker, W. D. Wofford, Mr. Thomas and others. A satisfactory site has been secured on the property of the Morehouse Stave Co. It is now an assured fact that Morehouse will have a canning factory for the coming season.

The Yimsies' defeated the Vanduser stars Monday night by a score of 49 to 10. Lawlis is star for Morehouse, scoring 16 points.

There has been a glorious shower of big baby boys during the past week. Those reported were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Hunter.

An epidemic of influenza has passed over the community, claiming many victims. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox is critically ill, Mr. Malloy, a newcomer, farming just west of J. W. Ogle, is slowly recovering. W. L. Red, likewise has been ill from a very severe attack, seriously ill. Mrs. Bryce Edwards has been confined to her bed for a week.

The vocational department of the high school will test corn and cotton seeds for farmers. A charge of 25 cents a test is made to cover expenses. Mail your samples to Prof. Bryce Edwards. Samples should be representative of the lot of seed.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

On last Thursday night, a debate between Canolou and Risco was held at the High School auditorium in New Madrid. Resolved: That the Philippines Should Have Immediate Independence. The affirmatives for the subject were Margaret Hunt and Cecil Stanfill of Risco, who were met with a come-back by Leraun Weakas and Catherine Baughn of Canolou. Risco won the decision, with Judges Miss Maude Herring, Skeston; Supt. A. C. Moon, Malden and Supt. Ira Welch of Holcomb.

Capt. W. S. Korn, who visited homefolks in New Madrid, returned to Paragould last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann are in St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. Frank Wallace of Chicago arrived in New Madrid Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Annie Howard left Tuesday night for St. Louis in the interest of the Dawson-Howard millinery of this city.

Attys. M. G. Gresham and H. C. Blanton of Skeston made a business trip to New Madrid on Tuesday.

B. F. Pikey of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shy are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them on Friday, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie James, newlyweds, arrived Friday from Biloxi, Miss., on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carigan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grossman moved last Friday into the property of Mrs. L. A. Lewis on Powell Avenue.

Sheriff Wade Tucker and Geo. D. Steele left Sunday night with three prisoners for Jefferson City, Dan Hampton (col.), 99 years for murder; Tom Kelley (col.), 5 years, grand larceny; Gus Frazier, 2 years for felonious assault and 2 years for rape. Arlie Evans, who was sentenced for 2 years on a charge of rape, is very ill with pneumonia, and could not be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howard and the former's mother, Mrs. L. B. Howard, motored to Cairo Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer spent Sunday with relatives in Parma.

Miss Margaret Hunter was a hostess for the Junior Bridge Club at her home on Powell Avenue last Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Jimmie James, a recent bride. Mrs. Scott Julian played as substitute, with Miss Frances Richards carrying off the honors of the occasion, a fancy apron, and very graciously presented it to Mrs. James. Concluding the game, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Eddy Loud entertained last Saturday night at her home on Waters street, complimentary to Mrs. Jimmie James, with a personal shower. The game of "Hearts", with three tables of guests was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment, with the Valentine suggestions being carried out in the decorations and favors, with a delightful menu of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, coffee, pickles and candy. At the conclusion of a very enjoyable time, Mrs. B. M. Jones presented the bride with a valentine heart-shaped box, containing lovely gifts from her many girl friends.

Quite a number of our town ladies attended a Bridge luncheon given at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stevenson at Lilbourn, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames L. D. Marlowe, Amos Riley of that city, honoring Mrs. Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau. A most delightful time was spent with Mrs. Harry Sharp winning first prize, a box of candy, Mrs. B. M. Jones making the second score and receiving a deck of cards. The guest's prize, a piece of lingerie, was presented the honors, Mrs. Oliver. Those who attended from New Madrid were: Mesdames Fannie Fine, John E. Riley, H. C. Riley, Jr., W. T. Riley, C. C. Bock, A. B. Hunter, Jr., A. O. Cook, Wm. Mann, Jas. A. Finch, Jesse M. Miles, Scott Julian, H. G. Sharp, B. M. Jones and Miss Lillian Dawson; of Skeston, Mesdames Bettie Matthews, R. F. Anderson, Ranney Applegate, W. H. Sikes and T. A. Wilson; Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee.

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And not only are these suits remarkable for finest styling but they are equally notable for their sound values.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Misses Lily Daughtery and Sallie Long gave a shower for Mrs. Russell Stone, formerly Miss Camille Hill, at the home of Miss Daughtery, Friday evening. Following are the gifts and their donors: Bath set, Mrs. Lola McCloud; cream ladle, Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane; cream and sugar set, Miss Cecilia Burch; tea pot, Misses Vanita Hix, Jessie Anderson and Mary James; guest towel, Miss Vera King; guest towel, Miss Sally Long; guest towel, Miss Irene Daughtery; bath set, Mrs. Robert Ball and Miss Lucille Ball; pin cushion, Miss Flossie Reed; mixing bowl and spoon, Miss Althea Daughtery; cut glass punch set, Mrs. J. N. Gossitt; percolator, Miss Aleta Hill; bowl, Mrs. Geo. Elderbrooks; bowl, Mrs. Albert Daughtery; cut glass goblets, Mrs. F. A. Denton and Miss Alfreda Denton; mixing bowl and spoon, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan; silver teaspoons, Mrs. Wm. Pharris and Mrs. Clarence Scott; apron, Mrs. Skinny Ellis; sugar and cream set, Miss Nina Taylor; towels, Mrs. Elizabeth Keasler; double boiler, Mrs. Gid Daniels; pillow cases, Miss Cozette Stone; linen table cloth, Mrs. George Stone; bath towel, Miss Pearly Allard; ice tea spoons, Mrs. Amos Buchanan and Mrs. Fred Hill; towel, Mrs. Willie Daughtery; pillow cases, Mrs. Manning Greer of Cape Girardeau; bed set, Mrs. J. P. Rice. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests took their departure, declaring a very entertaining evening spent.

Mesdames G. D. Steele, Albert Deane, Fred Story and F. E. Sibley attended the show in Skeston Monday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby spent a few days in Skeston last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckles and daughter Miss Julia, Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles and Judge Stacy of Skeston, Mr. Fred Wright and children of Para-

gould, Ark., Chas. Byrd of Arkansas, Walter Byrd of Eldorado, Ill., Miss Edith Pharris of Lilbourn attended the funeral of Mrs. T. W. Gardner here Sunday.

Scott Julian, County Agent of New Madrid County, put on a show in the high school auditorium Friday evening demonstrating farming methods, etc. A large crowd was in attendance. The show was greatly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster and children visited relatives near Kewanee, Sunday.

### STRAWBERRY ACREAGE IN OZARKS LARGE IN 1924

Strawberry growers of the Ozarks realized more than \$2,000,000 on 2522 cars of berries shipped from that region during the past year, according to tabulation made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The tabulation shows that there are 13,570 acres of strawberries in Arkansas and 9900 acres in Missouri. The 1924 season began May 19 and ended June 24. The report says prospects are good for an increased acreage in 1925.

### Poplar Bluff School Children Being Vaccinated

More than 200 children in the Mark Twain School at Poplar Bluff have been vaccinated by a local committee of doctors selected by the Board of Health, and the doctors have begun vaccinating the children of the West End school. All pupils and teachers in the public schools will be vaccinated in an effort to prevent the spread of disease here.

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